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U.S. Planes Bring Air War Closer to Haiphong

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — U.S. planes brought the air war on North Viet Nam closer to Haiphong in the past 24 hours. A spokesman said they unleashed their bombs and rockets only 12 miles from the country's major port and paida return call on the Uong Bi power station, which supplies electricity to Haiphong and Hanoi.

The Communists sent up several missiles against the U.S. Air Force and Navy planes but they missed their mark, the spokesman said. The American pilots spotted some MIG17s over North Viet Nam, but the Communist jets did not attack the faster U.S. planes.

Air Force pilots made 52 assaults over the North, dropping 115 tons of 750-pound bombs and firing rockets and cannon as well.

Three fighter-bombers were shot down by ground fire, U.S. spokesmen reported, and only one of the pilots was rescued.

In the South, a big C130 troop transport crashed near the Tuy Hoa air base on a resupply mission. Viet Cong ground fire drove off rescue helicopters, and it was not immediately known how many men were aboard.

U.S. infantrymen rescued two American construction men and a Vietnamese driver from Viet Cong kidnapers early today when the Communist unit stumbled into a GI ambush.

A fourth captive, a Dutchman, was killed by the Viet Cong before they fled into a forest alongside a road near Di An, 15 miles northeast of Saigon.

Navy planes from the carrier Kitty Hawk went aloft at noon today and bombed a major highway bridge just north of Haiphong in the deepest penetration yet of the Haiphong-Hanoi industrial complex. Spokesmen said they scored five direct hits.

Earlier, the Kitty Hawk's planes attacked the Uong Bi power station, 14, miles northeast of Haiphong, following up a raid last Wednesday by a flight of Air Force F105 Thunderchiefs. The Air Force pilots claimed their strikes, the closest until then to Haiphong, knocked out the plant with bullseye hits, cutting off 25 per cent of Haiphong's power and a third of Hanoi's.

Spokesmen gave no immediate explanation for the return visit but said the Navy pilots reported unloading their bombs in the target area. Reconnaissance showed sections of Haiphong and Hanoi still without electricity, the spokesmen said.

An Air Force F105 took a burst of ack-ack and crashed into the Gulf of Tonkin. The pilot, Capt. John S. Ruffo, 331 of Mount Morris, N.Y., was picked up within 10 minutes by an amphibious rescue plane. He suffered only superficial injuries.

Overhead a flight of U.S. planes giving protective cover spotted two MIG 17s approaching from Haiphong but they spun off a high speed and headed toward Communist China.

Over the South, B52s made the run from Guam unloading tons of explosives on a suspected Communist base 35 miles southeast of Saigon. A column of white smoke rose from the target.

On the ground, an operation by the 1st Air Cavalry Division in Binh Dinh Province, 300 miles northeast of Saigon, slowed to a comparative halt as the Viet Cong fled. Government troops abandoned the Hiep Duc outpost south of Da Nang because, officials said, it was too remote to defend. The Vietnamese forces recaptured the outpost last month in a bitter fight after it had been overrun by the Reds.

The four construction men were seized by the Viet Cong Monday afternoon near a rock quarry where they worked for a major military contractor. They had gone to the quarry without a military escort.

A platoon of the U.S. 1st Infantry Division surprised the Communists as they marched the captives with hands tied behind their backs in the dark. When the Americans opened fire, the captives dropped into a ditch but Otto Shulton, 58, a Dutch citizen living in South Burnaby, B.C., Canada, was slain by his Viet Cong guard.

Those rescued were Edwin D. Jones, 48, of El Centro, Calif.; Henry Hudson, 52 of Menlo Park, Calif., and Hudson's Vietnamese chauffeur, Van Xuong. All are employed by R.M.K. International, a combine of five U. S. firms that does most of the big American military construction work in South Viet Nam.

Both Jones, the quarry superintendent, and Hudson, a construction executive, said the Viet Cong treated them well and even gave them beer on a fast march apparently toward Zone D, the Communist jungle redoubt.

About midnight, the group was suddenly fired on when it ran into the platoon commanded by Lt. George Steinberg, 24, of Milwaukee, Wis. Steinberg said he and his men opened up when they spotted about 25 Viet Cong.

A Viet Cong jumped on top of Jones in the ditch in an effort to escape the machine-gun fire. When the Americans directed grenade launchers at the Viet Cong, they fled, leaving the captives behind.

One of the construction workers shouted: "Don't fire. There are Americans here."

"Who are you kidding?" Steinberg replied, recalling past attempts by English-speaking Viet Cong to lure U.S. troops into traps.

The construction workers persisted in their pleas. The GIs eventually satisfied themselves after the Americans gave details about life in the United States.

Shulton's body was found riddled. He had been the quarry manager. Neither Hudson nor Jones saw him shot but said they were convinced his guard opened up with a grease gun, a type of submachine gun, as soon as the Americans began firing.

Raise $2,500 For Signs Near City

The Chamber of Commerce announced today that contributions toward the financing of four welcoming signs and one industrial park sign to be constructed in and around Sikeston have climbed to $2,500 of the $6,000 needed.

A money-raising luncheon was held yesterday at the Holiday Inn with more than 30 people in attendance.

The signs will be 50 feet wide and 10 feet high.

The industrial park sign will be 24 feet wide and 10 feet high and will be a two sided sign.

All will be lighted free of cost by Missouri Utilities and REA.

Anyone wishing to contribute is asked to call GR 1-2498, the Chamber of Commerce office.

Location of the signs will be Highway 60, west of the Holiday Inn, facing eastbound traffic; two at the intersection of Interstate Routes 55 and 57, one facing northbound traffic and one facing southbound traffic, and one on the north side of I-57 facing westbound traffic.

Freight Hits Truck, Farmer Is Injured

Robert Hicks, 25, farmer of near Broseley, was seriously injured today at 8:30 a.m., when his 1962 Chevrolet pickup was struck by a Missouri Pacific freight train.

The accident occurred at a grade crossing one mile west of Ash Hill and the highway 51 turnoff.

The truck was almost across the tracks when its rear end was struck, hurling the bed about 50 feet and damaging the rear frame.

Hicks was able to get out of the truck and walked several feet before he fell to the ground dazed.

The freight was believed to have been traveling at about 60 miles per hour.

The freight train stopped after the accident, to await investigating officers, while the injured man was taken to the Lucy Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Dominican General Strike Threat Fades

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic (AP)—The threat of a general strike to force out Dominican military leaders appeared fading today as workers began drifting back to their jobs.

Labor leaders Monday night urged workers to return while President Hector Garcia-Godoy completes an investigation of the battle of Santiago Sunday between the army and rebels.

The labor leaders had promised Garcia-Godoy they would abide by his request not to launch a general strike in support of the rebels until a special commission completes an investigation of the Santiago fighting.

Banks and many private firms that were shut down Monday reopened.

Snipers fired at U.S. and Brazilian troops of the Inter-American Peace Force Monday, but a U.S. spokesman said no American soldiers were hit.

The Brazilian and U.S. troops were reinforced in the heart of the city Sunday after the battle in Santiago, 120 miles away. The peace force dispersed some of the bands of youths trying to stir up demonstrations in the business district Monday, and the reinforcements were later withdrawn, leaving one U.S. and one Brazilian company in the downtown section.

The strike appeared aimed at forcing out military chiefs blamed by labor leaders for the bloody outbreak in Santiago Sunday.

Poplar Bluff Aged Woman Hurt in Crash

A hilltop crash into a ditch caused injury to Mrs. Carie Biter, 83, route five, Poplar Bluff.

She was a passenger in a 1960 Mercury, driven by William Riley Biter, 60, Springfield, Ill., was speeding 15 miles west of Poplar Bluff, Monday at 3:45 p.m.

He approached the crest of a hill and to avoid hitting an approaching car, left the road and struck a ditch, the state patrol reported.

Mrs. Biter was taken to the Doctor's Hospital, Poplar Bluff, suffering from cuts on her head and face.

Monday at 5:40 p.m. on highway 84 near Hayti, a two-car accident caused Mary Nelson, 67, Hayti, to be sent to the Pemiscot County Hospital in Hayti, suffering cuts and bruises.

She was a passenger in a 1954 International pickup truck, driven by Ned Wilson, 58, Hayti, who had stopped to make a left turn. He was struck from behind by a 1955 Pontiac, driven by Arthur Lee Maxwell, 22, Hayti. Maxwell was arrested for having defective brakes.

Running out of gas on top of a hill, nearly caused a serious accident, last night at 11:20 p.m. on highway 67, three miles north of Poplar Bluff.

On highway 61 at Portageville Monday at 5:55 p.m., a 1961 Ford, driven by Harold Butler, 46, Portageville, was sideswiped by a 1960 Rambler, driven by Hattie Roach, 47, Portageville, who had crossed the centerline, the patrol said.

The Rambler driver was arrested for careless and reckless driving and not having an operator's license.

Neither driver was injured.

A 1953 Plymouth, driven by Glenn J. Martin, 40, Fredericktown, turned over Monday at 8:30 p.m. three miles west of Fredericktown.

He was going around a curve, lost control and left the road.

11 Cases Brought Up In Court

Eleven cases were brought before Judge John Hux in this morning's session of magistrate court.

Charles Heath, 904 Alexander and Phil Chartrau, 830 Lake, had a charge of possessing liquor while being minors continued until next week in order for them to get legal advice.

Martha Barham, 606 Lake, had a charge of driving while intoxicated continued until next week.

Frank O'Hasson, Scott City, had two charges, careless and imprudent driving and having vehicle improperly registered, continued until Jan. 11.

Shirley Powell, Short Street, had a charge of forgery dismissed upon payment of court cost.

Mrs. Ed Carey, Van Buren, had a charge of writing a $15 fraudulent check to the Liberty Super Market dismissed upon payment of $6 costs.

Willie Kindred, Sikeston, had a charge of exhibiting a pistol in a rude, angry and threatening manner dismissed to be refiled in circuit court.

Robert O'Meyer, Harviell, was fined $21.50 for speeding.

Paul Brumitt, Corpus Christi, Tex., was fined $25 for having inadequate brakes on vehicle.

Willie Green, Sikeston, pleaded innocent to common assault. The charge was dismissed for refiling in circuit court.

Floyd Bostic, Bloomfield, had a charge of felonious assault continued until Dec. 28. His appearance bond of $2,000 was not made.

$1,607 Flood Pay Received

Harris D. Rodgers, presiding Judge of the Scott County court, announced today that the county has received $1,607.38 in federal funds in payment of flood damage in March 8-10, 1964.

Frank Skelly, director of the Missouri Civil Defense Agency in Jefferson City, approved the payment.

Police protection costs throughout the nation have increased about 50 per cent in the last five years.

Surban population in the nation is expected to increase from about 55 million at the end of the 1960 census to 105 million in 1980.

Two Farmers Holdup Victims

RISCO -- Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kissick, farm couple living three miles southeast of here, were robbed of $10 in cash in their home last night at 8:30 p.m.

They were robbed by a man, about 20, using a pistol and wearing a black topcoat and light hat. Before leaving he tore the telephone off the wall.

The couple said that the holdup man's car was a small compact about the size of a Volkswagen, and that one person remained in it during the robbery. The car was driven away west on highway 62 toward Malden.

Authorities say that the theft may tie in with a series of robberies. At 4:20 a.m., today an attempt was made to hold up the Malden hotel.

A gunman accosted the manager's wife, who screamed for help. The gunman fled.

About two hours later, a third holdup occurred, two miles southeast of Caruthersville, when a farmer, John R. Russon, was held up and robbed of $15 in his home.

The robber appeared to be about 17, was of stocky build, wearing a trench coat and a black hat.

It was not learned whether a second person was in the small foreign car, the holdup man used in the theft. It was painted yellow with a black top, and believed to be a Triumph.

The telephone in this farm home also was torn from the wall.

Rotarians Sample Flavor Of Christmas Around Globe

The international flavor of Christmas was sampled by the Rotary club last night in a ladies night dinner party at the Holiday Inn.

Don Bohannon distributed gifts to wives of members mailed to him by Rotary club members throughout the world.

Rev. Pipes Jones, vicar of St. Paul's Episcopal church, told of Christmas legends. Mrs. Joe Fox and Mrs. Jack Mitchell sang Christmas songs accompanied by Miss Brenda Bruce, the club's pianist.

The Rev. Mr. Jones called for maintaining the Christmas spirit throughout the year by "keeping God in the manger of our souls."

"Let us keep the spirit of truth on our mantle," he said in reference to the religious origin of Christmas. "We can keep Him alive in our hearts in our daily lives."

The clergyman said "we are rich in the blending of Christmas legends from many lands". He then recited many of them:

The cherry tree--Joseph and Mary were on the way to Bethelem. Mary asked that he stop and pick her some cherries. He refused but she picked some when a bough of a tree bent at her approach. Even the trees bowed in humility before the son of God.

The three magi bringing gold, frankincense and myrrh. A child stuffs a shoe with hay and leaves it on a windowsill at Christmas. The hay is to feed the camels in return for a gift left in the window.

Mantle of fire. Joseph successfully sought coals to kindle a fire in the manger.

The nightingale. Mary could not comfort the child at birth. A nightingale flew into the stable, perched on Mary's shoulder and sang a lullaby. Mary endowed all nightingales with singing voices out of appreciation.

Robin. Fanned the fire in the stable with his wings. Afterward all robin wings were red.

Red rooster. King Herrod did not believe the story told by the three magi. He said that if it was true that a stuffed rooster on his table would arise and crow. The cock arose and crowed three times.

St. Nicholas. The saint was a bishop in Greece in the third century. When a prospective bride had no money for a dowry, he attached white horses to a sleigh and tossed a bag of gold into a room of her home. He continued these acts of charity and was canonized as the patron saint of children.

Christian elf. A bowl of rice pudding is left on the doorstep at Christmas eve for the elf and another for a cat.

St. Francis of Assissi, lover of nature. Went into a cave, recreated the manger scene from which derived the Christmas creche.

The Rev. Mr. Jones said that with the legends of the tree, stocking and Dutch story of the wooden shoe the Christmas story blended together.

There are about 800,000 small farmers in the United States.

New Defense Budget Will Be Shorn of Non Viet Nam Items

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara's slash of nearly half this year's military construction program foreshadows a new defense budget shorn of anything which cannot be justified by military necessity and the Viet nam war.

McNamara signaled this Monday in saying that indefinite postponement of $620 million in construction of homes for service families, barracks and other like facilities is "symptomatic" of his approach to the new defense budget now being put together.

The Pentagon planned to announce today the list of deferred projects in 42 states, the District of Columbia and 18 overseas locations.

It also may announce another list of high-priority projects, totaling $685 million, which will go ahead in 36 states, the District, and 16 overseas sites.

Among the programs which may be put off because of the war-caused budget pinch are a start in production in the Nike X antimissile system and a proposed new atomic-powered aircraft carrier for the Navy.

Final budget decisions have not yet been made but there has been speculation that the new defense money request may top this year's $49 billion by as much as $10 billion.

The armed services have argued that improved family housing was one of the major steps needed to encourage trained and professional servicemen to remain on active duty rather than seeking better-paying jobs in civilian life.

Germans Ask Greater Voice

WASHINGTON (AP) — West Germany has publicly stated it seeks no nuclear weapons of its own, and wants at this time only a bigger say in their possible European use.

A West German spokesman announced the position Monday after Chancellor Ludwig Erhard conferred with President Johnson. The two leaders wind up two days of talks today.

Said State Secretary Karl-Guenther von Hase: "Germany, the chancellor stressed, is not interested in national ownership, but asks for closer co-determination and for continued consultation."

There was neither confirmation nor denial of reports that the Germans favor an Atlantic nuclear force under which European nations would share ownership of a 10-submarine fleet armed with Polaris missiles. The submarines would be under command of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The ANF is Britain's alternative to the U.S. proposal for a multilateral force which would involve NATO control of surface vessels armed with missiles and manned by sailors from NATO countries.

Rocket Soars With Load Of 4 Satellites

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. AP--A mighty Air Force Titan 3 rocket thundered into the sky today carrying four satellites toward an intended lofty orbit 21,000 miles above the equator.

Two of the satellites packed experimental communications gear, one will measure deadly solar radiation and one will be used by amateur radio operators around the world.

The 12-story-tall Tital 3, most powerful rocket now in use by the United States, blasted off on its third test flight at 9 a.m.

Two solid - fuel motors strapped to a liquid-fuel rocket core spewed a 500-foot tail of flame as the big booster rumbled aloft to begin one of the most complex unmanned space missions ever attempted.

From liftoff until the four satellites were scheduled to spring into orbit six hours later Titan 3 was to change course three times. The entire mission involved more than 150 events.

LOYAL LION

HUGO, OKLA., ----W. E. Schooler, 87, was honored by the local Lions Club recently for his 45 years of perfect attendance at Lions' meetings. To keep his record intact through the years, the former publisher of the Hugo Daily News attended meetings in Mexico, Canada, the Bahamas, and Cuba.

Steal Coat and Radio in Car

Walley Morris, Jefferson City, reported to police this morning that last night a corduroy coat and radio were stolen from his automobile while parked at the Sharecropper Inn on North Main street.

Larry Evans, 307 Greer, reported to police yesterday afternoon that his 1956 Oldsmobile was stolen. The car was found abandoned last night at the L and A Laundry on South Main street at 8 p.m. by police.

Jim Kellett, reported that extensive vandalism had damaged an empty rent house at 509 Coleman. Paint was thrown on walls and screens torn off.

Arthur Bruce, chief of police, said that probably the vandalism took place during the week end.

Sharp Rise in Security Taxes

JEFFERSON CITY AP -- Missouri taxpayers will pay $119 million more in social security taxes next year, the Missouri Public Expenditure Survey reported today.

It said the increase will bring the total social security collections in Missouri to $520 million--more than the total of all state taxes on sale, income, gasoline, cigarettes, liquor, beer, corporate franchises, inheritances and insurance companies.

It will be the 10th social security tax increase in 15 years.

For an employe earning $6,600 or more, the total tax will be $277.20, an increase of $103.20 or about 60 per cent. His employer will pay a similar amount.

A self-employed person earning $6,600 or more will pay $405.90 instead of $259.20.

Weather

Clear to partly cloudy through Wednesday. Lows tonight 32 to 36. Highs Wednesday in 50s. Increasing cloudiness and mild Thursday.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24 hours ending today at 7:30 a.m. were 48 and 22. There was no rain.

Sunset today -------4:45 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow---7:08 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow--7:04 a.m.
New Moon----------Dec. 22

The Sun rides low today and Winter begins tonight at -- 7:41 p.m. The planet, Venus, tonight reaches its greatest brilliance of the year. It is now the brightest it has been since December, 1962.

Seal Sales To $1,819

Bill Corrigan, treasurer of the Scott County Tuberculosis Association, reported today that Christmas Seal sales have mounted to $1,818.90.

He urged anyone wanting to contribute to mail a check payable to the association to Post Office Box 304 or bring the contribution to him at the Bank of Sikeston.

Accused of Failure To Return to Jail

Clarence Cecil, St. Louis, was arrested yesterday by police or a state warrant charging him with failure to return to jail after temporary release from the Scott County Jail.

Charles Lambert, 845 Wayne, was charged with careless and imprudent driving.

France is trying to reduce traffic accidents and tieups by restricting issuance of driver's licenses to illiterates, persons who are color blind and those suffering cardiac conditions or other impairments.

County Schools Receive Aid

Lynn Twitty, Superintendent of Sikeston schools, announced today that the school system has received $218,877 in state aid for the second payment of the school year.

All Scott County school districts received a total of $422,160:

Illmo - Scott City, $50,882; Chaffee, $42,333; Oran, $28,-487; Kelly, $42,242; Scott Central, $37,615; and Kelso - New Hamburg, $1,724.

Lodge Joins Wife

LONDON AP -- Prime Minister Harold Wilson and Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin, were reported today to have agreed to exchange visits next year.

FINALLY DO IT

MADISON, wis.,--It was recently noted that formal ceremonies of the dedication of the Wisconsin state capitol, built in 1915, had been "overlooked." After a restoration and cleaning program, the dedicatory service was held -- half a century late.

12 Perish in Fiery Music Classroom

YONKERS, N.Y. (AP) — A music classroom, gay with holiday song, became a death trap for nine children and three adults Monday night as a sudden flash of fire struck a Jewish community center in this New York suburb.

The children ranged in age from 7 to 11 and included three sets of brothers and sisters. Firemen said the victims apparently fell dead from smoke and fumes.

At least nine persons were injured, but only two were still reported hospitalized today.

One of the adult victims was Lucille Sacks, who had come to pick up her daughter, Sandra, after her music lessons.

Witnesses told police that Mrs. Sacks brought her child to safety but died after she re-entered the building, apparently trying to save her neighbors' children.

Later, police said the bodies of Mrs. Sacks, Richard Konoshima, 10, and his sister Kimiko, 7, were found huddled together in the classroom on the top floor of the four-story brick structure.

At Sunset Green, tearful neighbors ripped a Santa Claus figure from the front of the building. From the lobby, they removed a menorah, the candelabrum symbolic of Chanukah, the Jewish festival of lights.

It was the third night of Chanukah when the fire broke out in the building which serves both Jewish and non-Jewish citizens as a social and cultural center.

Fire Chief Andrew Gerloch said it started in an auditorium on the second floor. The auditorium was being renovated and workmen had left about an hour before the fire broke out.

Hugh Sinott, 27, a passerby, led more than 20 children from the first two floors.

Many of the trapped children huddled coatless on top-floor ledges in 30-degree weather and waited for firemen to rescue them.

THESE BOYS AND GIRLS have helped other children enjoy a Christmas with gifts of toys. They turned over four boxes of toys to firemen, who will distribute them. The gift party was held at the home of Mrs. Terry Conn, 704 Davis Blvd. Fireman John Taylor stands behind the two-year-olds, from left, Mary Katherine Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Harper, Jr.; Kira Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Val Sharp of Jacksonville, Fla.; Peter Malone, son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Malone; Heidi Conn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Conn and Steven Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim S. Green; standing from left, David Bailey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David Bailey; Tricia Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David G. Bowman and Rebecca Steward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Steward, Jr.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Tuesday, December 21 Dr. Brunwalde Snort invents the wooden whistle that wooden whistle.

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A PAID-FOR CHRISTMAS

Financial writers keep trying to tell the American public that, from a dollars-and-cents viewpoint, Christmas Clubs don't make much sense. Only a few banks pay any kind of interest on money put into the Christmas accounts. Yet the club year just ended found about 15 million Americans depositing a record $1.85 billion in Christmas Club accounts at 10,000 banks and savings institutions.

Early in November all this money was mailed back to members. About 38 per cent of it is expected to go toward Yuletide purchases. The Christmas Club Corporation says the remainder is destined for savings and investment, tax payments, year-end bills, or other purposes far removed from the celebration of Christmas.

Many members cheerfully concede that they wouldn't save anything without some form of compulsion. So they sign up to make regular weekly deposits (of 50 cents to $20) for 50 weeks. Actually the balance in the club may be withdrawn at any time before the expiration of the 50 weeks. But having, in effect, pledged themselves to make the deposits, most members do so faithfully.

From time to time some public official thinks he will try to do Club members a favor by requiring under state law that interest be paid on Christmas Club accounts. Such proposals fail to generate much enthusiasm among Club members. They seem to feel that a paid-for Christmas is reward enough.

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A Sikeston merchant was telling the editor the sad story of a girl who "just bought a dress with price reduced--but she hadn't."

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SONGS OF INNOCENCE

Summer is not yet ready to surrender its greenery to autumn when the mailman brings the first Christmas catalogues from those darling mail-order stores, those that offer gadgets and gimmicks to make you "the life of the party" and your house the cutest on the block. More of the catalogues arrive before the chyrsantehmums bloom or the first advertisements for whisky decanters--"at no extra cost, of course"--appear. And they provoke the first mutterings about gaudy commercialism, materialism and vulgarity.

Even before Thanksgiving Day, stores were decked with boughs of holly. The crowds become more and more impenetrable. The Santas appear at the street corners with their dinner bells. The loud-speakers add to the din. Traffic bec n es snarly and tempers short. Cold, sleet, tnaw and slush begrime the big tinsel trees and wreaths. Undecorous man's love for his undecorous fellow man cools with the winter wind. Religious posters appear on the billboards, some of them sponsored by the John Birch Society. And the muttering becomes more voluble.

Radio and television join in spreading "the spirit of the season." Seemingly without the least sense of incongruity, their "personalities" add a holiday pitch to their usual banalities. Commercials for auto dealers, pill makers, razor peddlers and embalmers now are pepped up with Christmas themes, more of them devoted to the red-nosed reindeer than to the Christ Child.

The cards, purchased not a day too soon, should be addressed and notes scribbled to distant friends not seen from year-end to year-end. But it's trying hard to sit down to the task. The season seems utterly alien to those snowscapes, English coaching scenes and medieval Yule logs. Then the round of parties begins, but even the response to hospitality warms only slowly. There may even be a temptation to turn churlish just to let the world know that it is not at all as it ought to be.

Then in a quite moment, somehow free of distraction and irritations, a carol is hard, the words as clear as the voices. And scene and spirit are transformed. Everything is suffused with warmth, cheer, generosity. Magic? Yes, the wonder worked by innocence. For the moving beauty of the carols is compounded of innocence and little else. On every eve of Christmas this becomes mainfest, especially in the singing of children.

The carols, the early ones dating from the Middle Ages and the first creche as well as an occasional new one from the disc industry, do not have the majestic sonority of the festival music of Bach and Handel. Nor do they have the Tin-pan Alley polish of a hit tune. They are utterly simple, expressing sincere sentiment, not sentimentality. They proclaim the purity of heart which is the essence of innocence. They tell the Christmas story, or announce a response to it, as simply as did Luke, and before him the herald angels.

That is why they transform the far from simple preparations for the holiday. They add the sparkle of wonder and beauty to garish wrappings and bows, and to the tree's baubles and lights. They make its big Bethlehem star shine brighter than Betelgeuse.

From the Adeste Fidelis to the song of the drummer boy, the songs of Christmas--which may not be sung in any other season--have this power of transformation. Their innocence unfailingly touches all who hear them, evoking joy, affection and tenderness. They urge all to go to the mountain to tell that the world is wonderful. As they once again make what had seemed crass into evidence of joyfulness, we put new faith in the ancient promise of peace and good will.

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Everything is much simpler today; instead of solving a problem, you just subsidize it.

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Teacher salaries have gone up a long way during these prosperous times.

We are glad. A good teacher earns his money. It is an appealing career, offering unusual and distinctive opportunities for service.

It is difficult to think of any profession which holds the promise of contributing more to the welfare of society.

Because of teacher contributions to the welfare of all Americans, it is gratifying that so many young people are interested in going into the work as a career.

Teaching has been damaged by low salaries. Many persons have taught either because they couldn't think of anything else to do or because of circumstances that had little or nothing to do with a desire to teach, much less excel in it.

It is amazing how many persons think that they can teach when so few are capable of teaching well.

This may be because all have spent so much time in being taught that they are lulled by familiarity into making a false conclusion.

Perhaps at the hands of an expert the job does look easy. It isn't. Competent teachers aren't numerous.

A national survey among high school students shows that 43 per cent favor the professions as a career and that 22 percent want to be teachers. Only a relatively few want to go into business but that isn't necessarily alarming. Many will convert after starting work in other fields.

As might be expected more girls than boys want to teach. The survey also disclosed that girls were more altruistic in their occupational choices. A greater percentage wanted to work for an organization offering an opportunity to serve others.

The teacher's job is to educate free, independent and vigorous minds, capable of analyzing events and of exercising judgment, of distinguishing facts from propaganda and truth from half-truths and lies, and of apprehending further reaches of truth.

This is an awesome responsibility.

Considering the general poor quality of teachers in the past, the casual ways in which teachers have been selected from the meager markets that has been available and the mediocre talents, dedication, ability and energy of so many who aspired to teach for so many reasons having no bearing on the welfare of the educational process, it's a wonder that the public school systems have progressed as much as they have.

It is gratifying that progress is being made, that teaching has become inviting as a career instead of a mere stepping stone to matrimony, something anyone can do if they can't find anything anyone can do if they can't find anything else or because it offers the appeal of a limited work year or other fringe benefits, imagined or real.

The public has its own self interest at stake in encouraging able, dedicated, public spirited people with a zeal for service to take up teaching. There will never be too many good teachers.

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Flu, pneumonia and other acute respiratory diseases cause lowered resistance to TB. Your TB Association fights all respiratory diseases, through its annual Christmas Seal Campaign.

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YULE CARDS CREATE NEW U.S. INDUSTRY

A new industry was born when the first regularly published American Christmas cards were introduced in 1875 by Louis Prang, the grandfather of all American greeting cards.

Thirty-two years earlier, John Calcott Horsley, R. A., painter and illustrator designed the first known Christmas cards for his friend Sir Henry Cole, the inaugurator and first director of the Victoria and Albert Museum in London, England.

While no authenticated "first" American Christmas card has been discovered, some historians believe that R. H. Peace, a lithographer of Albany, New York may have pioneered the first American Yuletide greeting which he lithographed about 1845. The card included a "commercial" by extending a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" from "Peace's Great Variety Store -- in The Temple of Fancy."

Prang, a skilled printer from Germany, arrived in Boston in 1850 and opened a small lithographing shop where he specialized in delicately-tinted flower prints.

By 1870, he was well established in Roxbury, Mass., where his reproductions of oil paintings were so finely executed that he enjoyed a sizable business in England in competition with leading publishers there.

A woman employee in his London office suggested that he print "Merry Christmas" on some of his floral prints. By 1874, he had developed a good British Christmas card trade, and hence felt encouraged to offer his cards to the American public in 1875.

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The white hospital ship S.S. HOPE is spending the first 10 months of 1966 in Corinto, Nicaragua. HOPE medical teams will spread throughout the country, but Project HOPE will concentrate its medical - education program aboard the floating medical center.

TOMORROW

DEC. 22--WEDNESDAY

INTERNATIONAL ARBOR DAY. IAD Committee, 931 East Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, Fla.

THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT OF PEACE begins. Through 31st. Washington D. C. Purpose: "To provide a setting of Peace and Goodwill for the National Christmas Tree and honor the Christmas Season." Sponsor: National Pageant of Peace Committee, 1616 K Street, N. W., Washington, D.C.

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Where the State of Missouri got its revenue fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965:

Park Board Fund -- $398,-304.93

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"A smashed auto, with the occupants killed or hurt and holiday gifts scattered about the wreckage, is a sure way to ruin the Christmas season," declared Colonel E.I. (Mike) Hockaday, Superintendent of the Missouri Highway Patrol

In an appeal for a safer holiday on the highways, Colonel Hockaday stated that this year-end holiday season is one of the most hazardous period for traffic. He noted that over the last five Christmas holidays, 61 persons have died on Missouir streets and highways.

The Patrol Superintendent stated that, like the several traditions and customs which combine to make the Christmas season more happy, several factors combine to make the situation in traffic more dangerous. These factors include bad weather, more darkness, holiday drinking, pedestrain congestion in shopping areas and increased motor vehicle traffic during the holiday period.

"Individually, any one of these factors present a real threat to your safety on the streets and highways," he said. "Combined and concentrated as they are during the holiday season, their impact on the safety of drivers, passengers and pedestrains has been devastating."

Colonel Hockaday stated that to offset these dangers, people must take extra care. They must watch out for the usual hazards of the road and, at the same time, guard against the special dangers of the festive season.

"The greatest gift you can give your family, your friends and your community is a safe holiday. You can't wrap it as a Christmas present, but you can give it through unselfish actions behind the wheel and by using courtesy, care and common sense in your driving this holiday season," the Colonel concluded.

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ADLAI STEVENSON'S WIT

After his defeat in 1952, Adlai Stevenson, made these comments about his Presidential campaign:

"Thousands even wrote gracious, flattering letters, after the election, explaining why they did not vote for me. They seemed to feel they owed me an explanation. I was touched and flattered, but I confess the thought occurred to me now and then that a little 'X' in the right place on the ballot would have been so much easier than a long, thoughtful letter.

"At least for an inexperienced candidate, I suppose we have contrived few more exacting ordeals than a Presidential campaign. You must emerge, bright and bubbling with wisdom, and well-being, every morning at 8 o'clock, just in time for a charming and profound breakfast talk, shake hands with hundreds, often literally thousands, of people, make several inspiring, newsworthy speeches during the day, confer with political leaders along the way and with your staff all the time, write at every chance, think if possible, read mail and newspapers, talk on the telephone, talk to everybody, dictate, receive delegations, eat, with decorum -- and discretion!--and ride through city after city on the back of an open car, smiling until your mouth is dehydrated by the wind, waving until the blood runs out of your arm.

"Then, you bounce gaily, confidently, masterfully into great howling halls, shaved and all made up for television with the right color shirt and tie -- I always forgot -- and a manuscript so defaced with chicken tracks and last minute jottings that you couldn't follow it, even if the spotlights weren't blinding and even if the still photographers didn't shoot you in the eye every time you looked at them. Then all you have to do is make a great, imperishable speech, get out through the pressing crowds with a few score autographers, your clothes intact, your hands bruised, and back to the hotel--in time to see a few important people.

"But the real work has just commenced -- two or three, sometimes four, hours of frenzied writing and editing of the next day's immortal mouthings so you can get something to the stenographers, so they can get something to the mimeograph machines, so they can get something to their papers by deadline time.

"The next day is the same. But I gained weight on it. And it's as tenacious as a campaign deficit!

"And, too, there is mirth mingled with the misery all along the way. They shot, "Good old Ad-lie!' If you run for office and have a slightly unusual name, let me advise you either to change it before you start, or be prepared to take other people's word for it. And I shall not soon forget about the woman in the crowd in San Francisco who reached into the car to shake hands with me, and not long after discovered that she had lost her diamond ring. Nor will I forget the warm welcome I received on a whistle stop in Bethlehem, Pa., and my thanks to 'the people of Allentown.' My only hope is that they forget it! Again, out West, I warmly endorsed the impressive chairman of a meeting as a candidate for Congress, only to discover that he was not running for Congress or anything else."

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STUBBORD TO THE END

An old maid was on her death bed and declared she would have only women pall bearers. Relatives curious to know the reason, she exclaimed, "Men wouldn't take me out when I was alive and I'll be damned if I'll let them take me out dead!"

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WHY CAN'T WE?

The 25¢ piece you have in your pocket contains about 23¢ worth of metal. The new sandwich coin will contain about 2¢ worth of metal. If Uncle Sam can make coins for 2¢ and then "sell" them for 25¢, why can't you or I? Oh, we're well aware that it's against the law for private citizens to do that, but people have been known to risk the consequences of law-breaking for a much smaller margin of profit. So we ask in all seriousness -- what is to prevent anyone with a yen for easy money and a little knowledge of metallurgy and mechanics from stamping out his own "sandwich" money in such fashion that it would be virtually indistinguishable, except through laboratory analysis, from the silverless 25¢ coins now being made in U.S. mints?

Even supposing that a counterfeiter couldn't match the metal content of the official product closely enough that his sandwich coins would work in the vending machines, a lot of two-bit sales are still made across the counter where a casual glance is all the coin will receive. And lest anyone accuse us of putting bad ideas into people's heads, we'll just mention that we didn't suggest to any of the easy money crowd that they should go out and sell "Medicare Insurance" to old folks just after that law was passed. We suspect that those most likely to engage in such activity are way ahead of us on this idea, too -- possibly just waiting for the day when Uncle Sam starts distributing his bargain basement quarters so that they can start peddling theirs.

It is not only the possibility of domestic counterfeiting which disturbs us with the advent of silverless quarters. Castro, just as one example, could finance a grand- scale operation here and elsewhere in the hemisphere by setting up a U.S. coin-making industry in Cuba, or having some of his cohorts do it within our own borders. The fact is that 25¢ for 2¢ is an open invitation to amateur and professional counterfeiters and the invitation will remain attractive unless or until the purchasing power of the coin diminishes to a point near the cost of its production. And we don't relish that prospect, either.

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Medical Corps officer addressing recruits: "Gentlemen, flies spread disease. Let's keep them closed!"

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JEALOUS

Wife to maid -- I suspect my husband of having a love affair with his secretary.

Maid -- I don't believe it. You're just trying to make me jealous.

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Dr. Marshall Says

I know how to make every countries dollar worth a dollar all over the world and it will be absolutely sound.

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Doc. Duncan Says

Reading between the lines, it looks like most of our news media are either beating the drums for war, or remaining silent. Possibly some of them for a price and others through fear of reprisals. If so then it looks like this land of the free and home of the brave has about ran its course.

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H. L. Hunt Says

SINS OF ANTI-COMMUNISTS

A few columnists for years have concerned themselves with their grave duty of keeping patroits from imposing their wills on the general public. These columnists seem to be devoted to freedom of speech without which they would not be permitted a voice.

Any who disagree with the columnists should not be permitted to exercise liberties which would silence the columnists or curb their style. Critics of liberty-lovers no doubt have viewpoints which should be considered. They object to anyone making a display of narrow-minded nationalism. The critics think in broad global terms and do not want U. S. citizens to incur needlessly the enmity of the people of other nations. They weigh world opinion and are anxious for all to avoid world displeasure.

Critics of the vocal "right of average" have many friends and a large and avid following. They take pride in leaning for support on many of the alumni, faculty and some of the students of nearly all the nation's best-known universities.

"Critic columnists" despise anyone stooping to purveying hate. They deplore guilt by association charges. They know there are vast numbers of people in the U. S. whom they could summon to demonstrate gladly in behalf of their claim that patriots are hatemongers.

Now what can be said for the "despised" lovers of liberty? Will they stand up for their principles? Are they loyal to the nation? Are they honest, truthful, reasonable, religious and law-abiding? Will they support local officials? Do they love their fellowman? Do their neighbors respect them? Would they engage in near-subversive activities to achieve their ambitions? HLH

Window Shopping

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK AP -- It was Christmas eve in the suburbs.

"Tell us a story, Gramps," asked one of the little tots.

"Naw, I told you one last night," said Gramps. "Get your grandmother to tell you one."

"Okay," said one of the tots.

"Grandma, you tell us a story."

"Well, all right," said Grandma. "Would you like to hear an old - fashioned Christmas story?"

"Oh, yes. Goody goody!"

"Well, I'll tell you how they used to celebrate at the office in the old days before your grandfather retired," said Grandma.

"Somebody put gin in the water cooler early in the morning of Christmas Eve, but the party usually didn't get going until they all came back after a three-hour lunch.

"Then, I'll tell you, it sometimes got quite lively.

"The men gathered around the office Christmas tree and sang carols. Then they sang old war songs, and started drinking out of bottles.

"After than, somebody hung up a bit of mistletoe, and then all the office wolves began chasing all the pretty girls around the room."

"How did wolves get invited to the party, Gramdma?" asked one of the tots.

"Oh, all the offices had wolves in those days, didn't they?" replied Grandma, looking at Grandpa. Grandpa cleared his throat and looked the other way.

"By quitting time," continued Grandma, "nobody wanted to leave. Some men were leaning out the window whistling at girls on the street below. Others were telling the boss to go fly a kite. And still others were leaping from desk to desk like goats."

"Didn't they ever fall and hurt themselves?" inquired one of the tots.

"Well, your Grandpa fell one year and didn't get off his crutches until Easter."

"That's not true!" broke in Grandpa. "I marched in the St. Pat's Day parade that year."

"In any case," resumed Grandma, "many of the men didn't get home until after Santa Claus had come and gone. I remember one year when you didn't arrive until 3 a.m., and then you attacked our Christmas tree. You thought it was a mugger.

"When I came downstairs you had it on the floor and were trying to choke it. Remember?"

"I tripped on the rug, and just happened to knock the tree down," said Grandpa lamely.

"Those old-fashioned Christmas parties don't sound like fun, Grandma," said one of the tots. "They sound awful. Do they have office parties like that anymore?"

"Well, not so many since Grandpa retired," answered Grandma.

After Grandma and Granapa had tucked them into bed, kissed them and left, one of the tots said:

"Do you think that was a true story Grandma told us?"

"I don't know," said the other tot. "That's the trouble with grownups -- you never know when to believe them.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON -- At the approach of Christmas, as Americans sing of peace on earth and good will toward men, President Johnson has made the painful decision to escalate the Viet Nam war.

In the year ahead, the U. S. commitment in South Viet Nam will be doubled. This means an end to the era of war-in-Viet Nam - but - peace-at-home, the end of both guns and butter. The home front must now be mobilized. Guns must come first, and the President is seriously debating whether to ask Congress for a formal declaration of war.

MANPOWER -- Gen. William Westmoreland, the American Commander in South Viet Nam, is calling not only for a build-up to 400,000 troops next year, but is almost frantic in demanding replacements now.

Battle casualties, heat exhaustion and malaria have taken a more terrible toll than the public has been told. The First Cavalry Division was so short of replacements that it was forced to withdraw from the fighting around Plei Me. We simply have been flying out casualties faster than we have been flying replacements in.

Another problem is that enlistments have been expiring. Literally thousands of GIs have arrived in South Viet Nam barely in time to arrange their transportation home. Some has less than a month to go before their enlistments were up. Others, with 60 to 120 days left to serve, are now waiting to go home.

To raise the necessary manpower, not only will draft calls have to be increased in 1966, but reserve and national guard units will be ordered to active duty.

TAX INCREASE -- The President's financial jugglers are freely predicting that the Viet Nam war will take a $6 billion slash out of next year's budget. Others insist the cost will be closer to $10 billion.

This almost certainly means that taxes, so recently reduced, will have to be increased again. It also means postponing money for some of the great society programs that Congress passed this year.

MILITARY OUTLOOK -- American forces have some impressive victories, but it cannot be truthfully claimed that they have taken over the initiative. The Viet Cong, reinforced by North Vietnamese regulars, still control most of the countryside. We are still on the defensive.

The bombing of North Viet Nam, which was supposed to pound the Communists to the peace table and stop the flow of reinforcements to the Guerrillas, has completely failed in its objectives.

The North Vietnamese have become more, not less, militant since the bombing began. And the flow of both men and supplies from North to South Viet Nam [illegible] increased in spite of the bombing.

Gen. Westmoreland has acknowledged privately that air attacks alone cannot seal off the jungle supply line. This network of jungle trails, many of them invisible from the air, would have to be seized and held by American ground forces in order to choke off the supplies, Westmoreland says.

Meanwhile, Americans have been fighting bravely in Viet Nam. It would be a head-in-the-sand attitude, however, to claim that Americans are better jungle fighters than the Guerrillas who have spent their lives in the jungle.

The blunt truth is that Americans get exhausted from the heat and humidity, must be rotated every few days back to their base camp for rest, relaxation and recuperation.

PEACE PROSPECTS -- A truce, like the Tango, takes two. Not even the President's most optimistic advisers now believe that Communists will sit down at the truce table except on their own terms.

The Communists, who take the long view, even see a propaganda advantage to provoking the Americans. The harder the United States strikes, the more sympathy little North Viet Nam arouses for its Jack-the-giant-killer stand.

The Communists are increasingly effective in selling this as a war of Americans trying to impose their system upon people halfway around the world. The Reds have been able to convince many that this is also a war of Americans against Asians. No one in Asia buys LBJ's plea that this is a war to help helpless South Viet Nam.

For the moment, the Communists appear more interested in propaganda than military victories, more anxious to win over the masses than to impress governments.

Some of the President's closest advisers, such as departing aide McGeorge Bundy and U. N. Ambassador Arthur Goldberg, are urging a dramatic move to impress upon the world America's desire for peace. They have pleaded with the President at least to stop bombing North Viet Nam long enough to convince the world that the United States has made every reasonable effort to end the fighting. Then, they argue, the Communists would be held responsible for prolonging the war.

Meanwhile, the anti-war demonstrations in the United States are giving Hanoi a false sense of what they consider to be their propaganda advantage. Norman Morrison, the young Quaker who burned himself to death in front of the Pentagon in protest against the war, is a public hero to the North Vietnamese who, more than a month after his death, are still holding demonstrations in his honor.

The Women's Page

RUTH DILLENDER, Women's Page Editor

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Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wheeler

Bell City Couple To Mark Anniversary Sunday

BELL CITY – Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wheeler will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday with an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. at their home on route one. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler were married Jan. 26, 1916, at Bell City by the Rev. C. C. Bone. They are celebrating a month early so all their children can attend.

They are the parents of five living sons, Jim Wheeler of Mt. Clemens, Mich., Gene Wheeler of Bell City, Herbert Wheeler of Omaha, Neb., Clifford Wheeler of Sikeston and Claud Ray Wheeler of Florissant. One son, Russel, died in infancy.

They are the grandparents of 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wheeler is the former Lee Myra Harvey. The couple has always lived on farm land at Bell City.

The Wheeler's son and their wives will be hosts and hostesses for the open house.

Folks who always keep appointments on time often become unwilling waiters and waitresses.

One gift each of the family will cherish long after Christmas is love.

Jerry Callow, Mgr.
Announces
LAST WEEK'S FREE HAM WINNER
Gary Boyer
720 Vernon
Sikeston, Missouri
FROM
UPTOWN SHELL SERVICE CENTER
131 So. Kingshighway Sikeston

WORLD SHAKING—Royal paraphernalia, such as crown and sash, didn't cramp Lesley Langley's worldly style as she took to the floor with a fast twist after winning the "Miss World" title in London, England.

EVERY WOMAN ALIVE
Wants CHANEL #5
SHY'S REXALL DRUGS
12-20-5t

Kegler's Corner

Hello and Merry Christmas! Don't you think the Christmas decorations are just beautiful this year? I think they are better than ever. Somehow I can't get the real Christmas spirit until the week of Christmas. The last minute rush is really the best of all. My son Tony remarked the other day that it seems like we don't hear as many Christmas carols as we used to and he missed them. I do too. With all the other things to do, let us all remember what this holiday really is and celebrate it in the right way.

HOUSEWIVES

Alley Cats 4/Strikers 0; Whiffeys 4/ Hecklers 0; Ten Pins 3/ Road Runners 1; Town and Country 3/ Pin Ups 1.

That little package of TNT has done it again with a 586 series and a 204 game. Jean Lee don't you think you are tired and need a rest? All teasing aside, when she lets go of that ball you know she has given it instructions and it has to obey. Good bowling Gal.

NEWCOMERS

Team #2 - 4/ Team #1 - 0; Team #3 - 4/Team #4 - 0; Team #6 - 4/Team #5 - 0; Team #7 - 4/Team #8 - 0.

Mary Bain rolled in the pocket for a 204 game and a 518 series. Carol Hewitt also had a high game of 197 and a series of 479.

ROYAL KEGLERS

Busch 4/Lewis 0; Alcorn 4/ 1st. National Bank 0; Pucketts 3/Holyfield 1; Bank of Sikeston 3/Ferrells 1; Deb Ellen 3/Mutual of Omaha 1.

Darla Carter had a 502 series but Evelyn Warf beat her one pin with a 503, then along came Lil Acord and beat Evelyn one pin with a 504 series. This is really nice but Helen Masters showed her skill with a 220 high game and a 539 series.

FRIDAY BOWLETTS

Hambys 4/Proffers 0; Canvas 4/E. P. Coleman 0; Shys 3/ Medical Arts 1; Ziegehorn 3/ I. S. C. #2-1; I. S. C. #3-3/ I. S. C. #1-1; Vogue 3/Rudys 1.

We had several bowlers this week that did real good jobs and that Thelma Hampton set her average in this league with games of 173, 145, and 212, giving her a 530 series. Vera Gaston just went to the top with a 216 game and a 535 series. I believe her 216 game is tops so far. If it isn't top it is pretty close to the top.

IMPERIALETTS

Standard 4/A & B 0; Crown 3/ Bell Tones 1; L & A 3/ Progressive 1; Kroger 3/De Line 1.

Mary Meyers took high game with a 193 and Genice Lathom had high series with a 506. This league will not bowl this Tuesday night but will bowl next week.

DELTA KEGLERS

Wades 4/Campbell Farms 0; Ziegenhorn 4/ Potlatch 0; Barketts 3 1/2 / Reiss 1/2; Liberty 3/El Capri 1.

Norma Baker rolled high game with a 211 and series of 580.

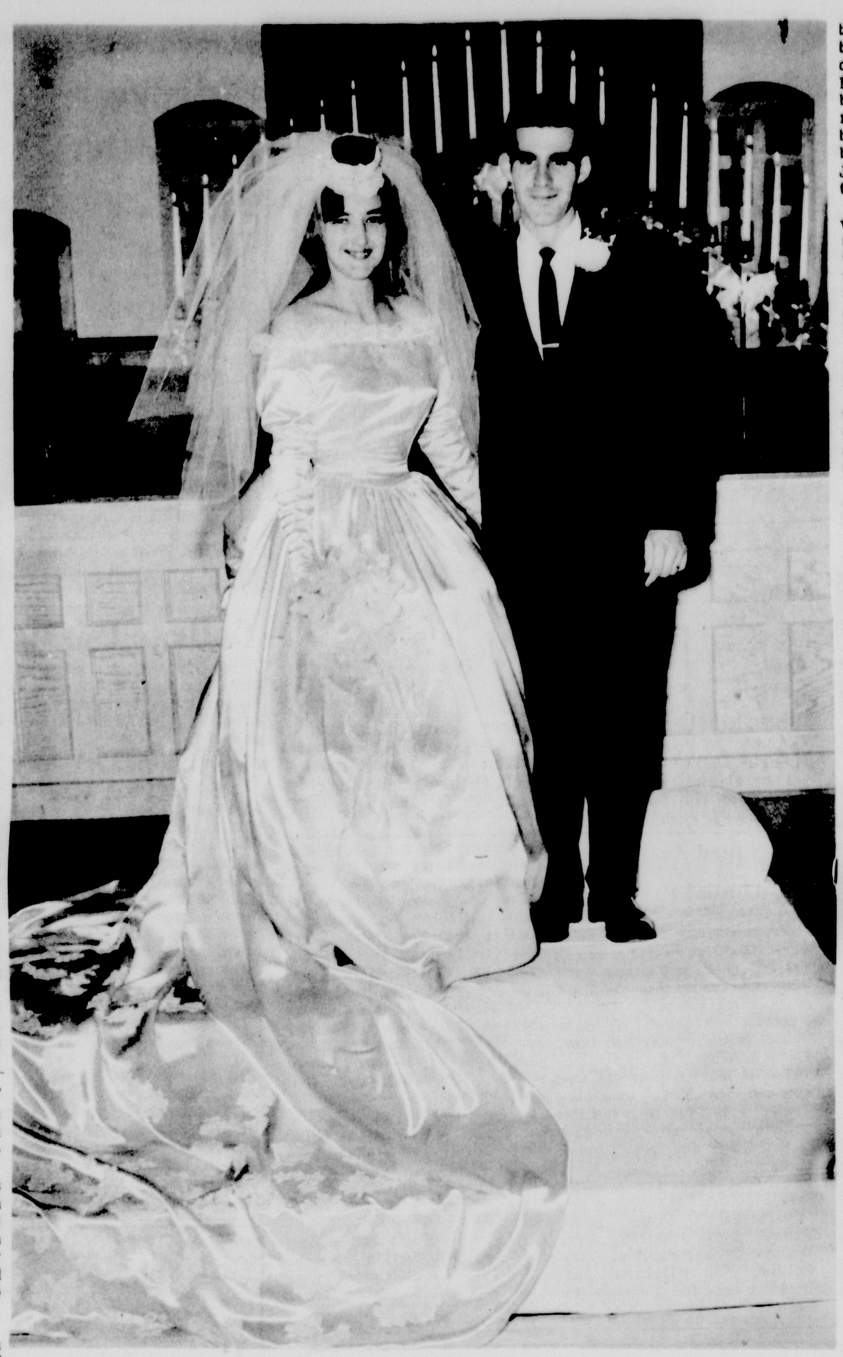
Stork Club

WILLIFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Williford of Charleston are the parents of a baby boy born Dec. 20 at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

"Tickled to Death"

The phrase "tickled to death" stems from an old custom of the Chinese, who had a sadistic torture in which they tickled a person so vigorously that he lost his breath and died.



Mr. and Mrs. Loren Winkelmann

Patsy Jean Vaughn Pledges Vows With Loren Winkelmann

Miss Patsy Jean Vaughn, daughter of Mrs. Helen Oliver and the late Buster Vaughn, and Loren Winkelmann of the U. S. Navy stationed in Pensacola, Fla., were married at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, at the Fellowship Baptist Church.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Winkelmann of Bloomington, Ill.

The Rev. James Fitch read the vows of the double ring ceremony before a setting of a candelabra holding 11 white tapers at the center of the altar and baskets of chrysanthemums accented with satin ribbons in the bride's colors of orchid and purple on either side of the candelabra.

Mrs. William Blackman, organist, rendered the pre-nuptial music. Mrs. James Fitch sang "At Dawning," "I Walk Beside You," and "The Wedding Prayer," at the close of the ceremony.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her uncle, Alvin Hall of St. Louis.

She wore the gown of a friend, Mrs. Charles DeRoush, Jr., the former Miss Karla Jeanne Joyce. The dress was of ivory bridal satin and the off-shoulder bodice was finished with many miniature pearl-trimmed points with an accent of ivory lace ruffle. The same pearl and lace trim finished the lily points on the long sleeves. The very full front skirt fell in drapes on the sides and met the center back-draped bustle. The bustle, centered with satin roses, folded over a center back panel that made the long train.

The train was outlined with applique of lace flowers. Her bouffant veil of silk illusion was held in place by a matching petal headpiece. She carried a white Bible centered with one large white orchid and five small ones surrounded by matching lace and satin ribbons.

Miss Bertha Joyce served her cousin as maid of honor. Miss Judy Lee of Franklin, Ky., and Mrs. Don Marshall of Pensacola, Fla., the former Miss Karen Myers, were bridesmaids.

The attendants wore identical dresses fashioned of orchid satin brocade. They were styled with fitted bodices with bell-shaped ankle - length skirts. Purple velvet jackets complemented their gowns. Their orchid silk illusion veils were held secure by purple velvet headpieces. Each attendant carried one large, long stemmed orchid colored chrysanthemum accented with orchid and purple satin ribbon streamers.

The candlelighter, Diane Bailey, cousin of the bride, wore a dress identical to the attendants.

Little Rene Gunner of Belleville, Ill., a friend of the bride, was flower girl. Her dress, fashioned similar to the attendants, was also made of orchid satin brocade topped with a purple velvet jacket. Her white silk illusion veil was held in place by a small princess crown outlined in seed pearls.

Master Trent Joyce, cousin of the bride, served as ringbearer.

Best man was Don Marshall of Pensacola, Fla., a friend of the groom. Richard Adams, friend of the groom, and Earl Winkelmann of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, brother of the groom, were groomsmen. Marvin Wallace, uncle of the bride, and Carl Joyce, cousin of the bride, were ushers.

The bride's mother was attired in a three piece pale blue suit with navy accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Winkelmann, mother of the bridegroom, wore a mint green sheath suit dress with matching accessories. She also wore a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the community room of Security National Bank. The bride's table was covered with a white linen table cloth. A three tiered cake, silver punch bowl and coffee service appointed the table. Silver candelabrum with white tapers and napkins with the names of the couple engraved also graced the table. Mrs. Buddy Lee Vanover, Mrs. Richard Adams and Miss Sue Pointer, friends of the bride, assisted in serving at the reception. Mrs. Barbara Ledbetter was in charge of the guest book and Miss Caryl Maria Joyce, cousin of the bride gave the guests rice bags.

The newly wed couple took a wedding trip to Tulsa, Okla., and Bloomfington, Ill. For travel, the new Mrs. Winkelmann chose a three piece gold and brown tweed suit with brown accessories and the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Winkelmann are now at home at 624 56th Avenue in Pensacola, Fla.

Prior to her marriage, the bride was a registered X-ray technician at the Missouri Delta Community hospital. The groom is serving with the U. S. Navy.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Denton of Springfield, Ill., aunt and uncle of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hall of St. Louis, aunt and uncle of the bride; Mrs. Roxie Tramper of St. Louis, great-aunt of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Winkelmann of Bloomington, Ill., parents of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winkelmann of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee and daughters of Franklin, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gunner and children of Belleville, Ill., and Norman Young of Granite City, Ill., friends of the bride.

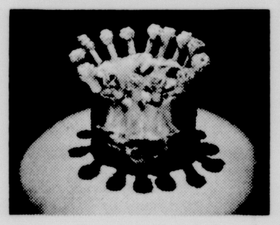
Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jeska of Salinas, Calif., arrived Monday evening to visit with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shuffit, 107 Daniel.

Miss Julia Kirk arrived home Sunday from San Jose, Calif., where she is teaching in high school to spend the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Charles L. Kirk, and her sister, Joanie. She will return by plane on Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk will have as guests Thursday their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Lane and children, Hal and Beth, of Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Mary Lee Schade, a student at the University of Missouri, arrived last night to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Schade.



Q. What is the name of this cut of meat?

A. Pork crown roast.

Q. Where does it come from? How is it identified?

A. It comes from the loin section of pork. It has the characteristic circular shape. This roast is made from two pork loins having the same number of ribs, usually seven or eight each. The backbone is removed, the ends of the rib bones are trimmed, the two sections are then sewed end to end to form a "crown."

Welcome Wagon Club Has Christmas Party Dec. 13

The Welcome Wagon Club had its annual Christmas party Monday, Dec. 13, at the community room of the First National Bank. Twenty - eight persons were present to enjoy the buffet supper.

Gifts were exchanged.

The Ramblers, a young group of singers, entertained. The rest of the evening was spent playing games.

Hospital Notes

Patients Admitted To Missouri Delta Community Hospital December 20, 1965

Alta Reed, Charleston
Ellis Stewart, Charleston
Paul Scheffer, Illmo
Terre Calhoon, East Prairie
Roslan Middlebrook, Sikeston
Dathol Barksdale, Sikeston
Richard Hearnes, Charleston
Roger Stout, Memphis, Tenn.
Ada Martin, Sikeston

Patients Discharged Dec. 20

Elmer Evans, Calanou
Irene Harris, Charleston
Mrs. Glenda Sullivan and Baby Girl, Sikeston
Lelia Hinson, Morehouse
Nora Wilburn, East Prairie
Elizabeth Maynard, Charleston
Hazel White, Charleston
Lawanna Noyes, Sikeston
Bonnie Lindsey, Sikeston
Lonnie Harris, Chaffee
Tommy Ogden, East Prairie
Bessie Elder, Sikeston
Pamela Miller, Sikeston

Dawn Christian, Mrs. Dollie Capps and Mrs. Alfreda Pruett, all of Dexter, have been admitted to Lucy Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Presneil Barnett of Sikeston, Mrs. Norma Moore and Mrs. Crystal Taylor, both of Dexter, have been released from Lucy Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Maude M. Miller of Bloomfield and Mrs. Lilly Myrtle Moore of Dexter have been admitted to Poplar Bluff Hospital.

Mrs. Geneva Davenport, Mrs. Blanche Davis and Millie Huls, all of Dexter, have been released from Poplar Bluff Hospital.

Mrs. Norma Wilfong of Bloomfield and Mrs. Nondes Busby of Dexter have been released from Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Joyce Seay of Anniston has been discharged from St. Mary's Hospital in Cairo, Ill.

Mrs. Wayman Pratt of Sikeston and Mrs. Thomas Finley of Dexter have been admitted to Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

James Thompson of Charleston, Mrs. William Pixley of Advance and Mrs. Geneva Phillips of Oran have been admitted to St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

H. K. Zimmerman of Advance and Mark Richmond of Bloomfield have been dismissed from Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Ralph Owen of Advance, Charles Green of East Prairie, Mrs. Tommy Hefner of Sikeston, Mrs. James Mince of Matthews and Mrs. Joe Wiedefeld of Benton have been dismissed from St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

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Miss Carol Wiss

Carol Wiss Is Named To Dean's List

CONCORDIA – Carol Wiss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Donald Wiss, 612 Dorothy Street, Sikeston, has been named to the dean's list for the first quarter at St. Paul's College. The list has been released by Dr. Edward Lietke, dean of students. To qualify for the dean's list a student must achieve a grade point average of at least 3.50, a high "B" average.

Miss Wiss is a member of the first college class.

A matter of fact

Leonardo da Vinci, the Florentine artist and scientist, designed plans for such various inventions as flying machines, diving bells, underground canals for cities, a military chariot with revolving knives on the axles, a multiple staircase around a common core whereby individuals could descend or ascend at the same time without being seen by each other, and even an ingenious stink bomb.

Amusing Thief

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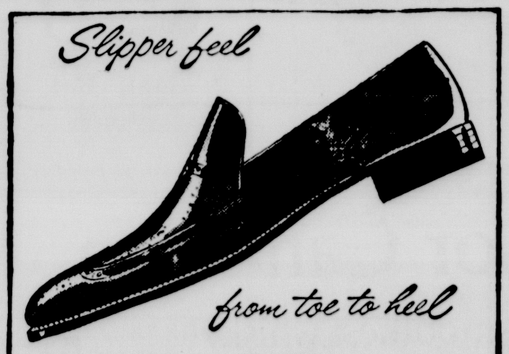
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U. of I. Player Signed by Green Bay

By DAN MC NULTY

CHICAGO (AP) — Can a young athlete who was forward enough to break Red Grange's college rushing records beat out Jim Taylor or Paul Hornung for a starting berth in the Green Bay Packers' backfield in his first year in the National Football League?

That's what everyone was asking Jim Grabowski Monday after the Packers announced they had signed the University of Illinois fullback to a three-year contract.

Grabowski wouldn't predict whether he'll nudge Hornung or Taylor out of the starting lineup next year but Packer Coach Vince Lombardi said anything is possible.

"I think I'll learn a lot from them," Grabowski said of Taylor and Hornung. But, headed, "I'll do my best to break into the starting lineup."

"He's a real fine rushing back," said Lombardi, adding: "A good rushing back definitely can become a starter as a rookie in the National Football League."

Neither Lombardi nor Grabowski would reveal terms of the three-year contract, but scuttlebutt has it Grabowski will received $50,000 a year plus a $100,000 bonus.

Lombardi was full of praise for the Packers' No. 1 draft pick.

"We're real happy to have him," he said.

Lombardi feels the Illini All-America has the heft to grind out the yardage in the tough NFL. He said he expects Grabowski to add another 10 pounds to his 215-pound frame.

Grabowski broke 16 rushing marks at Illinois, including four Big Ten records.

His conference records include most yards rushing in a season, 996; three-year career rushing total of 2,106 yards; three-year total yards, 2,878, and a single-game rushing record of 239 yards against Wisconsin as a junior. The last mark was two yards better than Grange's best performance, as a collegian at Illinois.

Charleston Pinned Murphysboro

CHARLESTON -- Charleston over Murphysboro 36-15. Charleston won its second wrestling match of the year here last night by pinning opponents in seven of twelve matches.

The following are the winners in weight classes.

95 pound: Hamilton of Charleston decisioned Rains eight-five.

103 pound: Stallings of Charleston decisioned Crabtree six-five.

112 pound: Sutherland of Charleston decisioned Boyer seven-two.

120 pound: Robinson Charleston pinned Roden in 30 sec. of second period.

127 pound: Williams of Charleston pinned Ward in 34 sec. of second period.

133 pound: Rodgers of Charleston pinned Rawson in 26 sec. of second period.

138 pound: Cox of Murphysboro pinned Dugan in 31 sec. of second period.

145 pound: Baley of Charleston pinned Calandorn in 43 sec. of third period.

154 pound: Burle of Charleston wrestled to a draw with Gregg two - two.

165 pound: French of Charleston decisioned Porter six-zero.

180 pound: Varshers of Charleston pinned Vourshees in 27 sec. of second period.

Heavyweight: Wilmon of Murphysboro pinned Ashley in one minute and eight seconds of second period.

The Bloomfield Christmas Tournament will open December 27 with the No. eight seeded team Chaffee taking on Bernie at 6;00, followed by the Richland - Bell City duel at 7:30. And ending the night's action will be the clash between fourth-seeded Howardville and New Madrid at 9;00.

The action Tuesday night will start at 4;30 in order to play four first round games. They are as follows: at 4;30 seventh-seeded Matthews takes on Clarkton. Puxico No. two-seeded team will clash with Doniphan at 6;00 and at 7;30 sixth - seeded Lilbourn takes on Woodland. While the night's action ends at 9;00 with the No. three-seeded Dexter Bearcats taking on the Advance Hornets.

The second round play will open Wednesday December 29, with the winners of the Chaffee-Bernie clash, challenging the No. one - seeded Bloomfield Wildcats at 4;30. At 6;00 the winners of the Richland - Bell City, Howardville-New Madrid games square off, and the last two games of the evening will pit the winners of the Matthews -Clarkton, Puxico - Doniphan game against each other at 7;30, and to round out the night's action, the Lilbourn - Woodland winner takes on the Dexter - Advance winner at 9;00.

The Semi-finals will be played Thursday December 30, and the finals Friday night December 31.

TOP TEN

(1) Bloomfield (10-1)
(2) Howardville
(3) Senath - Hornersville
(4) Notre Dame (8-1)
(5) Dexter
(6) Richland
(7) Puxico
(8) Oran
(9) Parma (5-3)
(10) Lilbourn

Honorable Mention: Kennett, Matthews, Malden, New Madrid, Delta, Scott Central, Poplar Bluff, and Hayti.

TOP TEN HIGH SCHOOL B TEAMS

(1) Richland
(2) Malden
(3) Bernie
(4) Senath-Hornersville
(5) Clarkton
(6) Dexter
(7) Bloomfield
(8) Howardville
(9) Holcomb
(10) Lilbourn

Middle School Wins Two From Portageville

PORTAGEVILLE -- Middle School swept two from Portageville Freshman here last night with the A winning 46-40 and the B 41-16.

For Middle School it was Towns and Sharp leading the way with 15 and 10 points respectively. Towns pulled down 17 rebounds as he led all teams in scoring and rebounding.

For Portageville Studie led his team in scoring with 12.

In the B game Middle School crashed Portageville with a 41-16 score.

Counts and Gross led Middle School down the victory row, as Harmon of Portageville led the losers with six.

Area Bowling

Don Miller bowled the high game at Imperial Lanes last week with a 259.

Charlie Miller, Carl Cokenour and Richard Dillender tied high series with 595.

Bootheel League Results

The Moore Company 3/ First National Bank 1; Farmer Planters Ins. 3/ 7 up Bottlers 1; Bank of Sikeston 2/ Estes Motor Co. 2; Delta Investment Co. 2/ Whitten Lake 2; Williams Plbg. Htg. 3/ Delta Glass Co. 1.

High game, Arthur Ziegenhorn 233; high series, Bill Acord 566.

Magestic League:

Fabick 4/ Morehouse Kiwanis 0; Morehouse Ins. 3/ Coca Cola 1; Crenshaw Dist. 3/ Harts Bread 1; Stags 3/ Steward Steel 1; Goza-Harper 3/ Maple Oil Co. 1; John Deere 2/ Righter Trucking 2.

High game - Dyer Garner 220; high series - Charlie Miller 595.

Crown League:

White Rose Laundry 4/ Barb's Big Star 0; Nowell Co. 4/ Payne's Model Mkt. 0; Sealtest 4/ Holiday Inn 0; Allis Chalmers 2/ Moore Painting Co. 2; A & B Oil Co. 4/ Bank of Sikeston 0; Police 3/ Houchins 1; Merchantile Mortgage 3/ Crown Finance 1.

High game and series - Carl Cokenour 220 - 595.

Commercial League

Reiss Dairy 4/ United Parcel 0; Big "N" 3/ Potlatch Forest 1; Malone & Hyde 3/ Sikeston Warehouse 1; D & S Installation 3/ Security National Bank 1; Stallings Ins. 3/ Budweisers 1.

High game - Don Miller 259; high series - Bill Acord 591.

Church League

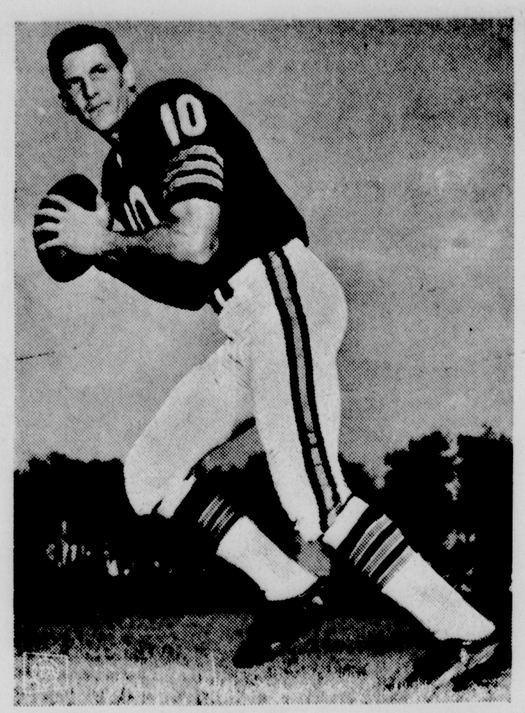
Assembly of God 4/ Methodist 0; Catholic 3/ Fallen Saints 1; First Baptist 2/ Tanner St. Church of God 2; J & J Homes 3/ Lutheran 1; Murray Lane Baptist 2/ First Christian 2.

High game and series - Myron Neal 223 - 582.

Imperial League

Standard Oil 4/ Hospital 0; Missouri Utilities 4/ State Farm Ins. 0; National Gas 4/ Home Materials 0; Pepsi Cola 4/ Heacox Paint 0; Grant Oil 3/ International Shoe #1-1; International Shoe #2-2/ Canvas Products 2.

High game - Loren Throop 207; high series - Richard Dillender 595.



PATIENCE PAYS—Chicago Bears' quarterback Rudy Bukich, in his 11th season in the National Football League, personifies the adage that a pro quarterback needs a few years seasoning. Bukich has come into his own over the past two campaigns to set the pace for other NFL quarterbacks.

NFL Squad Named For Annual Pro Bowl

LOS ANGELES AP -- Fullback Jim Brown and seven of his Cleveland teammates were selected today for the East team which meets the National Football League's Western squad in the annual Pro Bowl Game here Jan. 16.

The 34-man squad was announced by NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle and the game's local co-directors, Glenn Davis and Dave Brandman.

NFL coaches select the players.

Quarterback Frank Ryan, Brown, Dick Schafrath, John Wooten, Gene Hickerson, Gary Collins, Paul Wiggin and Jim Houston were the Clevelanders named.

Norman Snead of the Philadelphia Eagles was the other quarterback selected.

Only two rookies made the squad, flanker Bob Hayes of Dallas and the New York Giants' fullback, Tucker Frederickson.

Three rookies, halfback Gale Sayers and linebacker Dick Butkus of Chicago and fullback Ken Willard of San Francisco, were named on the Western team, announced Monday.

Today's NBA

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Monday's Results

San Francisco 124, Philadelphia 118

Today's Games

No games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

New York at Boston
Cincinnati at Baltimore
Detroit vs. San Francisco at Sacramento

Missouri College Basketball

Two games tonight will wind up the basketball schedule for Missouri colleges this week.

The Kirksville Bulldogs will play at William Jewell and Omaha will be at Rockhurst.

The Warrensburg Mules coasted to an 87-51 victory over Sam Houston State of Texas Monday night at Warrensburg. Sylvester Mitchell made 25 points and Dave Wells 23 for the Mules, who led all the way. Warrensburg shot 44 per cent from the field, while the cold Texans sank only 21 of 88 shots.

Tennessee-Martin Branch defeated the Cape Girardeau Indians 92-84 in Tennessee. Don High led Tennessee with 21 points. Kermit Maystedt, Cape's scoring ace, got 16.

College Upsets

Wichita's eight-ranked Shockers were dumped from the unbeaten ranks by potent Southern Illinois at Carbondale Monday night in their first game away from the Wichita Roundhouse.

Once-beaten SIU, ranked No. 3 in the national small college poll, controlled the backboards 68-37 and raced to a surprising 89-68 victory. The Salukis broke a 47-47 tie with a 19-1 spurt.

The other Missouri Valley Conference team in action Monday night, North Texas, was shot down by Oklahoma City's potent run-run club, 96-90, at Denton. Willie Davis had 24 points and 26 rebounds for NTS, but OCU had too many guns with Gary Gray getting 30, James Ware 27 and Charley Hunter, 21. OCU stands 6-1, SIU 6-1, Wichita 4-1 and NTS 5-3.

The defeats left the Valley with a 38-13 won-lost record against outside teams, thanks to a 31-3 bulge at home compared to 7-10 on the road. Fifth-ranked Bradley, with two road victories in an 8-0 record, is host to Montana tonight at Peoria. Tulsa plays at Utah State in the other Valley game.

Wichita's Jamie Thompson scored 21 points in a losing effort and held on to the Valley scoring lead with a 24.6 average. Joe Allen of Bradley is next at 19.2, Bob Netolicky of Drake is third at 19.0.

Louisville's Westley Unseld has an 18-point average for fourth, followed by Rich Parks of St. Louis at 16.8, Melvin Reed of Wichita at 16.6, Don Rolfes of Cincinnati at 16.1 and Dale Abshire of North Texas with 15.6.

In rebounding, Unseld is far in front with 20.7 grabs a game. Parks has a 13.2 average, Netolicky 12.0 and Eugene Moore of St. Louis 10.5.

In field goal shooting, it's Thompson .684, Reed .596, Allen .572, Abshire .555 and Netolicky .531, through Saturday's games. In free throw accuracy, Thompson also leads with an .854 mark with Eddie Jackson of Bradley second with $793, Ernie Thompson of Bradley third on .760, including Monday's games.

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College Round-Up

Big Eight

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Oklahoma 94, California 72
Colorado 77, Arizona 73 three overtimes

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First Round

Northwestern 67, Missouri 60
Texas 80, Memphis State 72

MISSOURI VALLEY

Southern Illinois 89, Wichita 68
Oklahoma City 96, North Tex. State 90

Hardin - Simmons 81, Pittsburg State 70
Tennessee Martin Branch 92, Cape Girardeau State 84
Warrensburg State 87, Sam Houston State 51

McPherson Tournament
First Round

St. Mary of the Plains 109, College of Emporia 90
Baker 74, Bethel 58
Tabor 86, McPherson 78
Kansas Wesleyan 86, Sterling 68.

University of Missouri Band To Perform At Sugar Bowl

COLUMBIA, Mo. AP -- The 192 - piece University of Missouri marching band will be in the Sugar Bowl New Year's Day when the Tigers face Florida.

The "Marching Mizzou" will leave Dec. 28 by train from Kansas City and spend a few days at Biloxi, Miss. rehearsing for the pre game and half - time activities. The band, with cheer leaders and girl pep leaders, will move into New Orleans Jan. 1 and return to Kansas City after the game.

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President Has Several Reasons for Peace Talks

By JAMES MARLOW
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson has a number of reasons, besides what it would mean in lives saved, for working out an agreement with North Viet Nam to talk about a peace settlement.

No president in this century matched him in the amount of important legislation he got through Congress in this one year. But he probably faces a stormy time with Congress next year if the war continues.

In addition, 1966 is a congressional election year when the Republicans will try to make issues of anything they can latch onto. The war would be No. 1.

Since Johnson is an active, driving, imaginative man, and a very dramatic one, it would not be surprising if sometime fairly soon he announced some kind of progress toward talks with the North Vietnamese.

Such an announcement, if made before Christmas, would be doubly sensational, although there has been no indication anything of the kind is in store.

But Johnson never rests when caught in a dilemma and he has never been caught in one like this.

So it can be assumed he has been working hard while bombing North Viet Nam to make his efforts more convincing, at establishing contact direct or otherwise with North Viet Nam's president, Ho Chi Minh.

Because Johnson is a vigorous man who tries to anticipate and shape events himself, instead of negatively letting chance control the future, what happened recently seems a little odd.

In the past few weeks two Italian professors who visited North Viet Nam returned with word of a peace feeler after talking with Ho Chi Minh. The word got to Johnson in a roundabout way. The whole thing got mixed up.

The public got its first news of this through a story leaked to a newspaper, which was before the State Department acknowledged anything about the professors' efforts.

Its response was far from hearty. It was full of reservations. As the story developed U.S. planes bombed a power plant in North Viet Nam near Haiphong. The Hanoi radio called the whole business "pure fabrication."

This seemed to end it. But the bombing of the power plant could be taken as a Johnsonian nudge to the Communists that worse was to come unless they began to show some willingness to discuss peace.

This hasn't visibily impressed them yet. But Johnson, besides his obligation as President to do his utmost to obtain peace, has an inner drive to succeed.

He knows it would be considered a tremendous achievement, here and abroad, if he could get peace talks going.

And, if there was a cease-fire or just peace talks, much of the steam would be taken out of the Republicans and Johnson, with renewed prestige, could look forward to a happier congressional year than otherwise looks likely.

ENGLAND'S Prime Minister Harold Wilson arrives at the White House for a round of important talks with President Johnson.

Manpower, Supply Pinches in Offing

NEW YORK—Availability of qualified manpower is likely to set the limits of sound growth for the U.S. economy in 1966, according to an article in the December issue of The Morgan Guaranty Survey, published today.

Expected increases in the size of the armed forces will more than offset the presently foreseeable rise in the total labor force next year, the article says. As a result, to match this year's gain of 1,700,000 in civilian employment could require drawing some 600,000 workers from the ranks of the unemployed.

"Such a draft," the bank publication states, "would bring the unemployment rate down to around 3.7 per cent of the labor force. On the basis of past experience, the cost of achieving that level of unemployment would very likely be the onset of powerful upward pressure on wages and prices throughout the economy." This would require that fiscal and monetary restraint "be aggressively applied to prevent a total breakout."

With a smaller-than-1965 increase in employment thus likely, and with no expectation of a speed-up in the rate of productivity increase, the bank's economic review sees growth in "real" gross national product in 1966 as "hard put to exceed 4.4 per cent, compared with the 4.9 apparently notched in 1965." In fact, anticipating some slowing of productivity improvement, the Survey article cities as "more reasonable than any other" an expectation that the gain in real GNP will be held "close to 4 per cent.

If there is no acceleration in price increases, the bank's discussion continues, this would mean in current-dollar terms a GNP total for the year in the range of $712 billion. But price stability is threatened, the article states, by the strength of demand in the economy.

In the light of this condition, the bank study comments of the recent action of the Federal Reserve Board in approving an increase in the discount rate and lifting the ceiling on interest rates paid on time deposits. The changes, it says, "make it possible for the monetary authorities to restrain effectively the rate of credit growth and to do so without producing kinks in the flow of funds that would interfere with the realization of maximum output in real terms."

On the same subject, the Morgan Guaranty monthly notes that "while public attention has focused chiefly on the increase in some commercial bank lending rates, the lifting of the ceiling on time deposit interest rates to a level comfortably above the current market is of at least comparable importance. It gives the central bank flexibility to let money rates follow market forces without danger of precipitating an abrupt squeeze on bank liquidity."

The Survey points out that the measures taken by the Board "do not fit precisely the classic pattern of monetary tightening." Citing the statement issued by the Board at the time the actions were announced, the article comments: "No significant curtailment of the availability of funds is implied in the Board's statement, and this consideration argues powerfully against the likelihood of any appreciable toning down of aggregate demand in the economy."

The vigor of both private and public demand, including the unpredictable requirements growing out of military action in Viet Nam, is seen as changing the rules of the game for economic forecasters trying to gauge the business outlook for 1966. For half a decade, the Survey notes, the typical analysis has concentrated on trying to estimate demand and there has been no question of the adequacy of resources to meet it.

This year, the Morgan Guaranty publication suggests, "a different forecasting approach is needed - one which brings possible supply limitations during the coming year explicitly into the calculation."

Besides shortages of skilled and experienced workers and the appearance of price pressures, the Survey remarks in support of this thesis:

"Somewhat more abstractly, the re-emergence of supply as a critical factor is suggested also by the continued narrowing during the past year of the "gap" which the President's Council of Economic Advisers measures between actual and potential output. Eventual figures for GNP in the final quarter of 1965 probably will show that this spread, as calculated by the formula which the Council has been using, has fallen below 2 ½ per cent. The Council put it a little over 4 per cent a year ago and at 10 per cent when the current business cycle expansion first began."

To help contain demand pressures, the bank monthly states, "a substantial reduction for fiscal 1967 from this year's prospective deficit of $5-7 billion would clearly be desirable" in the administrative budget. The Survey cautions that "very unfortunate consequences" could result if the Administration should rely on wage-price admonitions to control inflation. "In a situation of generalized demand pressure," it notes, "there would be little likelihood that the government could successfully monitor price and wage developments in anything more than a relative handful of conspicious industries. Without statutory authority and elaborate control machinery, hundreds of thousands of wage and price decisions would be beyond its reach."

Sandra Dee Ends Pact With Studio

By BOB THOMAS
AP Movie-Television Writer

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Something of a milestone in Hollywood history passed entirely without notice recently. Sandra Dee ended her exclusive contract with Universal.

What's so historical about that? Just this: Sandra Dee was the last big-name movie star to remain under contract to a major studio. When her period of servitude ended, it marked the complete finish of the era of stars as contract players.

Twenty years ago, all but a handful of the major film stars were bound exclusively to studios. Today, not one is.

If Sandra seemed impressed by her place in history, it wasn't noticeable. She was much more concerned with preparing for Christmas and her young son's birthday, as well as her departure this week for England, where she will film her first movie as an independent, "Kaleidoscope."

Her long-range concern is building a career for herself as a grown-up actress. I detected a trace of bitterness about her departure from the home lot.

"I thought they were my friends," she remarked, speaking of her Universal bosses. "But I found out on the last picture ('A Man Could Get Killed') that I was simply a piece of property to them. I begged them not to make me do the picture. But they insisted.

"So I spent a miserable four months in Lisbon, little fishing villages and in Rome, making a picture that should have taken eight weeks. We had two changes of directors, and I ended up playing 'Come September' all over again'."

"Come September" was the film on which she met her husband, singer Bobby Darin. She played a wide-eyed and vulnerable teenager, and that's just what she is trying to get away from now.

"I could never do it at Universal," she commented. "They just can't think of me as grown-up.

Here and There

Santa Goes Circling on Own Orbit

ELMIRA, N.Y. (AP) — Santa Claus, not to be topped by a few old Gemini flights, became a yuletide astronaut at a Christmas celebration.

The 80-foot-high orbit in a "cherry picker" basket atop the extension arm of a firetruck wasn't meant to last 30 minutes but it did. A switch failed, leaving Santa whirling about until it was repaired. The crowd of children, unaware of Santa's plight, loved it.

NEW YORK (AP) — Dr. James A. Perkins, Cornell University president, has been elected chairman of the new board of trustees of the United Negro College Fund.

Perkins will head a group of 45 educators and community leaders, including the presidents of the 33 Negro colleges and universities affiliated with the fund.

BEATRICE, Neb. (AP) — Dr. Virgil B. McCain Jr., 54, president of Athens (Ala.) College, has been named president of the new Pershing College here. The four-year liberal arts school is scheduled to open to its first freshman class next fall.

NEW YORK (AP) — Michael J. Murphy, president of the National Automobile Theft Bureau, says preliminary estimates indicate a record of 48,114 cars were stolen in November.

World News

Cuban Ship Captain Is Given Asylum

COLOMBIA, Ceylon AP - The captain and chief engineer of the Cuban government ship Uvero have been given political asylum by the U.S. Embassy, a reliable Foreign Ministry source said today.

The Uvero is unloading a cargo of sugar. Since the ship put into Colombo several days ago, the captain and chief engineer have been "touring Ceylon's hill country," ship sources said.

The captain was identified only as Gonsales. He was reported to be 23. Identity of the chief engineer could not be learned immediately but his age reportedly is 29.

The ship was expected to sail for home today under the command of the first mate.

SALISBURY, Rhodesia (AP) —The Appellate Division of the High Court today set aside a magistrate's order which would have sent John Parker, chief sub-editor of the Sunday Mail, to jail for seven days for refusing to disclose a source of information.

Parker had refused in the magistrate's court to disclose who had provided him with statements of the Chamber of Commerce and the Association of Rhodesian Industries last January outlining the economic effects of a unilateral declaration independence by the Rhodesian government.

The statements have since been published.

RANGOON, Burma (AP)—Indian Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri said Monday night he hopes his meeting with President Mohammed Ayub Khan of Pakistan will "pave the way for better relations on an abiding basis between our two countries."

Shastri and Ayub are meeting in Tashkent next month for the first time since the Indian-Pakistani war.

LONDON (AP)—A spokesman for Britain's royal mint said today it cannot make enough money because the government lacks money.

Operating at full capacity turning out coins, the mint needs to expand its plant. But plans to build a $2.8-million addition to the mint on Tower Hill have been shelved. A spokesman explained:

"The plan has had to be postponed indefinitely because of the country's economic difficulties. There's also the suggestion that Britain may go over to the decimal system. If that happened it could cause a lot of trouble."

Deaths

Columnist Dixon Dies in East

WASHINGTON AP -- George Dixon, 65, who had written a syndicated column for King Features for more than 20 years, died Monday of a heart attack. His column appeared in more than 130 newspapers. Dixon was born in Canada and started his newspaper career in 1917 with the Tortonto Star. He came to the United States in 1923 and had worked for the Philadelphia Inquirer and New York Daily News before joining King Features in 1944.

PHILADELPHAI AP -- Drew M. Thorpe, 67, chairman of the board of the General Refractories Co., died Monday. He had been with the company since 1924.

Astronauts Honorary Members of Union

BOISE, Idaho AP -- For their rendition of "Jingle Bells" from outer space, astronauts Walter M. Shirra Jr. and Thomas P. Stafford have been made honorary members of the American Federation of Musicians.

Three officials of the federation's Boise local took the action after listening to the astronauts perform last week.

International officers at Newark, N.J., agreed and forwarded honorary membership cards and scrolls of recognition which were sent on to the Houston local for the astronauts.

The scrolls read: "We are honored to send you these recognitions of an event that puts live music on the very high level it merits as America's foremost cultural art."

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matter of fact

Mecca, the birthplace of Mohammed and the most sacred city of Islam, owes its prosperity to the pilgrim trade. The annual influx often exceeds 200,000 people. Local occupations are limited to catering and the manufacture of religious jewelry. Instead of long, weary hours on camel back, today's pilgrims are able to reach the Muslim holy land in modern airliners.

New Emphasis in Dances on Ego

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — A Columbia University faculty member suggests that man's loss of a sense of separateness might have led to the development of such dances as the frug.

In the frug, Gerald Sykes theorized, the emphasis is not on sex, which implies participation with someone else, but on the ego.

You do the frug by yourself, perhaps as a defiant gesture of independence in an increasingly homogenized world, said Sykes, head of Columbia's liberal arts program.

He was one of a number of the world's top philosophers and scholars at a symposium on the technological society at the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions Monday.

To further the point, the Rev. Myron Bloy, Protestant Episcopal chaplain of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, contended that reaction against the increase of technology and mechanization is a likely basis for student unrest on U.S. campuses.

He said such unrest could be an outgrowth of students' insistence upon more personal involvement in areas where they can still exert individual influence.

Philosophy Professor Nathan Rotenstreich of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, disputed Bloy's view, saying he felt many students "acted out of a desire for instantaneous significance."

Sykes took sharp exception to Rotenstreich, saying that "youth is upset because it is not getting much of a world. They feel themselves being speeded up by technology, losing the time they need for a good education."

The symposium speakers concluded mankind's intellectual accomplishments have reached the moon, but mankind's values remain earthbound.

The failure of society to create values to match man's intellectual giant steps in science, several speakers suggested, dates from the last 100 years or so, since man has learned to provide for his needs and then devote time to fulfilling his wants.

ABC Gifts Trite

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Television-Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The American Broadcasting Co's yule gift to the housewives of the nation seems to have been two new daytime audience participation games. They arrived Monday, about as welcome as a box of hand-painted souvenir neckties.

First, there was something called "Supermarket Sweepstakes," in which husbands, brothers-in-law and other sneaker-clad representatives of lucky housewives raced through a supermarket loading into shopping carts as much merchandise as they could grab within an allotted time period.

One person succeeded in grabbing almost $300 worth. The smart ones, who looked as though they had inspected the store in advance, concentrated on hams, turkeys, steak and rock lobsters.

The show seems to be aimed for the same old area once occupied by the big-money quiz shows. It seemed a shoddy way to fill a half-hour.

The next ABC show seemed, perhaps by contrast, to make better sense. "Dating Game," had three eligible bachelors concealed from a young woman who, by questioning, had to decide which one she wanted to date.

One spinster had her choice of three fairly well-known performers who, judging from their self-conscious manners had come aboard reluctantly and only for the publicity value.

Art Linkletter and his adaptation of the old "Talent Scout" program may not be the newest idea to hit television recently, but as demonstrated last summer and again Monday night, when it returned to CBS, it has quite a number of pleasant things going for it.

There is the talent, with faces new to viewers accustomed to seeing the same performers tell the same jokes and singing the same songs on show after show. The mixture of the big-name stars as introducers adds zest to the hour. Host Linkletter handled things competently and easily.

Recommended tonight: "CBS Reports," 9-10 another town meeting of the world with Harvard and Oxford University teams debating U.S. policy in Viet Nam.

(NEA Telephoto)

HONORED — Marlene Dietrich displays the Medallion of Honor of the State of Israel, awarded by a Jewish organization in Los Angeles. Never before bestowed upon a woman, the tribute went to the German-born actress "in recognition of her dangerous adherence to principle and long friendship for the people of Israel."

Often, after a man gets married, he finds his cute chick has become a peckin' hen.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—What instrument is used to measure the speed or force of the wind?
A—The anemometer.

Q—What part of a coral is living?
A—The soft substance that covers the hard skeleton.

Q—If a ribbon worm loses its long proboscis, can it feed?
A—Not at once, but it soon grows a new one and then carries on as usual.

BARBS

BY WALTER C. PARKES

Some folks spend half their lives figuring out the "sweet mystery of life" and the rest in figuring out what to do with it.

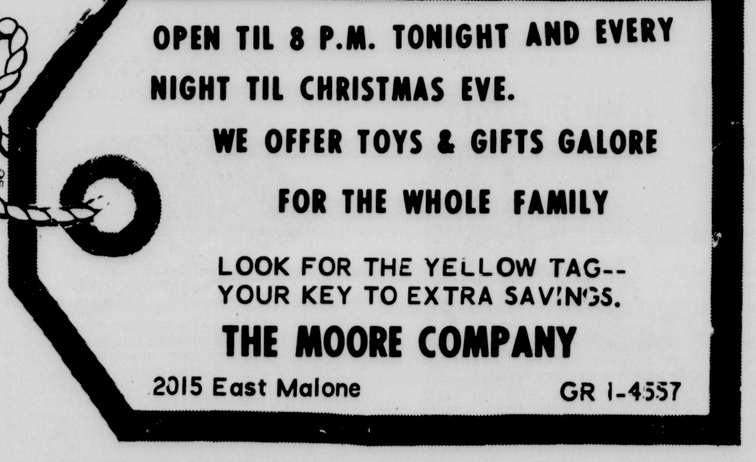
You're still pretty young if you think a buttonhook is just a football pass pattern.

If he pulls a blooper it's a stupid mistake. If I pull one, it's valuable experience.

Oh, Dad, poor Dad! He's looking for one of those old-fashioned boys who'd shovel the snow off his walks for a quarter.

Fellow in San Francisco refers to his wife as "the fastest gums in the West."

With all the orbiting spacecraft, it's no longer safe to build castles in the air.



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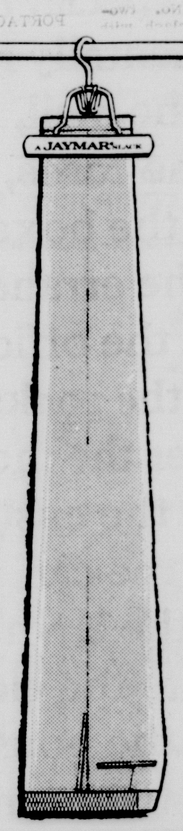

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In 1516, King Charles I of Spain gave colonists and slave traders permission to take African slaves into the Spanish colonies of the New World.

Cannon Papers Go to University

COLUMBIA -- Mrs. Clarence Cannon has presented papers of the late Rep. Cannon (D. Mo.), covering a span of half a century of government service and including nearly two decades as chairman of the powerful House appropriations Committee, to the Western Manuscripts Collection of the University of Missouri.

Formal presentation will take place at the Cannon home in Elsberry on Dec. 29 by Mrs. Cannon, in the presence of her two daughters, Mrs. William I. Pixley of Huntleigh Woods and Mrs. Harry B. Hackethorn of Houston, Texas. Mrs. Cannon plans to augment the papers with a large collection of photographs which she is in the process of identifying.

President Elmer Ellis of the University will accept the collection. He will be accompanied to Elsberry by Dr. Richard S. Brownlee, director of the Western Historical Manuscripts Collection and of the State Historical Society of Missouri, and Dr. George Y. Harvey, assistant to the University vice president for research and lecturer in political science and former staff director of the House Committee on Appropriations.

Cannon, whose death occurred May 12, 1964, was on the House Appropriations Committee from 1929 and was chairman, except during four years of Republican control of Congress, from 1941 to 1964 -- one of the longest spans in governmental history.

While the collection has yet to be opened and studied, it is said to contain Cannon's correspondence with public officials in the national government and other national leaders as well as state and local leaders in Missouri, his correspondence concerning his travels abroad and of conferences with officials of other governments; a file of all the speeches he made, and scrap books containing every press notice he received, good or bad, over a period of 50 years.

"It will be impossible for historians studying the administrations of Roosevelt, Truman, Eisenhower and Kennedy to complete their research without a look at the Cannon papers," Dr. Brownlee said. The closeness of the Truman Library at Independence and the Eisenhower Library at Abilene, Kan., should make this area a mecda for historians of the two administrations.

Harvey added that no study of the four administrations can be made without a look at fiscal policies, and in these Cannon always had a hand.

"The researcher may not find all he wants in the Cannon papers, but he hasn't exhausted all his opportunities until he has gone through them," Harvey added.

Harvey said that files here should provide good "tips" to researchers. Official letters of Cannon as chairman of the Appropriations committee, for instance, are filed in federal archives, but personal letters to him concerning these matters are in his personal files.

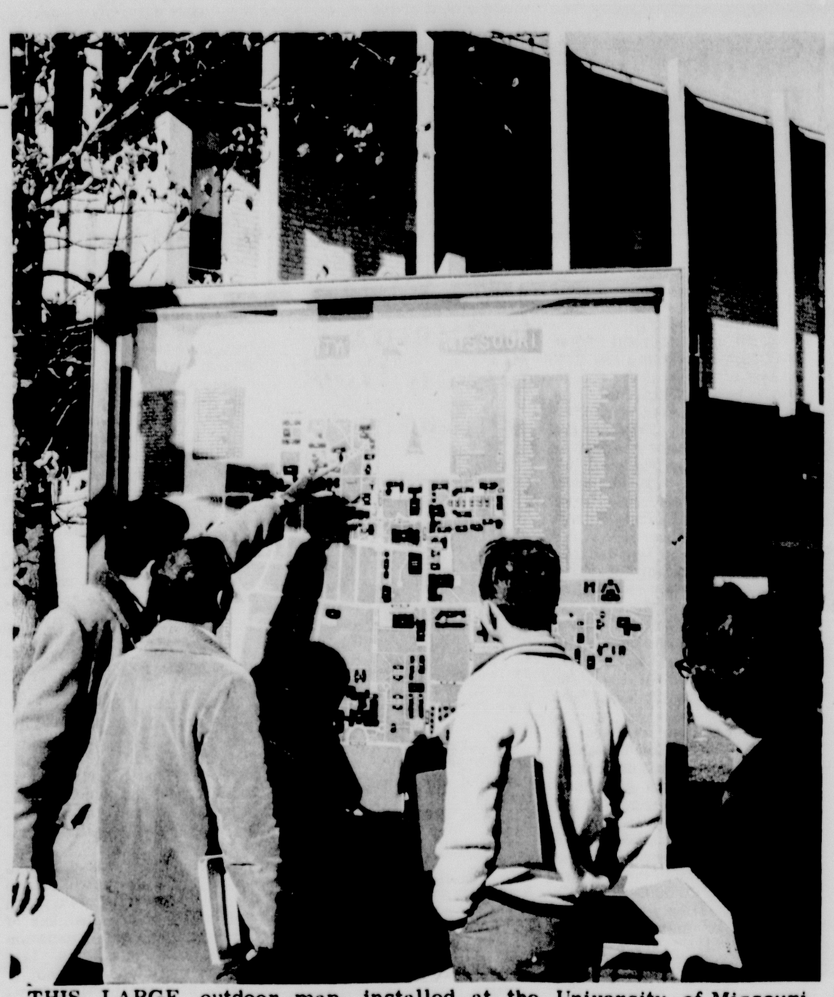
"A major government official doesn't accumulate a great mass of materials he considers his own," Harvey said. "Official papers are retained by the government."

Cannon was first elected to Congress in 1923 and went on the Appropriations Committee in 1929. He was chairman longer than any other person in history.

Mrs. Cannon specified in her gift that for 15 years, or until one year after her death, whichever is the longer, the papers may not be perused without her permission.

From a state as well as a national standpoint, the papers will be useful as a research medium. State administrations dating back to Gov. Henry S. Caulfield were in correspondence with Cannon when they were seeking federal aid for such things as dams, relief funds and the like. The University Collection, as well as that of the State Historical Society, both located in the University Library, has related material through deposit of official papers of 32 former governors, including administrations of James T. Blair, John M. Dalton, Forrest C. Donnell, Phil M. Donnelly, Guy B. Park, Forrest Smith, and Lloyd C. Stark which coincided with Cannon's service on the Appropriations Committee. The two collections also include papers of eight senators, 11 congressmen and five agricultural leaders among others.

You can hold most toads without danger of infection if there are no cuts on your hands.



THIS LARGE outdoor map, installed at the University of Missouri, Columbia, is designed to help new students and visitors find their way around the growing campus. Located across from the Memorial Student Union in front of the Fine Arts building, the map is illuminated at night. Four additional maps will be placed on the campus. Directional signs also will be installed.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 2 years old. And for Christmas please I would like: dishes, rocky horse, baby, baby buggie, piano. Thank you.
Emily Jean Lewis
800 Scott street
New Madrid, Mo.

Dear Santa,
We have a nursery class of children ages 3-6. Here is what they would like you to bring to them.

Cynthia Hill -- guitar. Paul Hicks -- B B Gun; Debbie Kelley -- dress up kit; Bud Finney - -BB Gun; Kathy Painter- Boy doll; Joey Dial - Johnny Ego Gun; Mike Moore -- Cowboy boots; Janet Knight -- doll; Debbie Stirling-- Doll; Shela Kay Harrison -- Horse.
Please remember all the other boys and girls too.
Love ya Santa,
The Nursery Class

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Tammy Allen. I'm 5 years old and I've been a pretty good girl this year.
Please bring me a Baby First Step doll, a box of 64 colors, and a new color book.
I have a little sister 3 years old. Her name is Cindy. Please bring her a Baby First Step and some dishes.
Don't forget my baby brother, Marty. Bring him some rattlers and rubber toys.
Love,
Tammy Allen
220 Edward St.
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Michelle Wilburn. I am 2 1/2 years old. I would like for you to bring me, a Suzy Cute doll, a buggy, an ironing board, a play television, for Christmas. I will leave you some coffee and cookies near the tree. Please remember all the other little girls and boys.
Love,
Michelle Wilburn
847 William St.
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Santa,
My name is Ronnie Lynn. I am 6 years old. My little brother's name is Mike. He is 3 years old. We have been pretty good boys this year. My little brother wants a dump truck and some guns and I want a Big Bruiser and some guns too. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
We love you very much.
Yours very truly,
Ronnie Lynn and
Michael Lee Hammartue
208 Imogene St.
East Prairie, Mo.
P. S. My little brother wants a Service Station too. Please don't get lost.

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old. I have tried to be a good boy. Would you please bring me some farm implements for my John Deere tractor? I want a wagon and some trucks too. Also a bike with training wheels. Bring my 2 sisters something too.
Thank you Santa,
I love you
Marty Evans
R R #2
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
Our names are Stevie Shell and Allen Baker. We are two little boys that have been pretty good this year. For Christmas Stevie wants; a little red wagon with blue wheels, a Bridgett Bardow doll to sleep with at night because I get very lonesome, a James Bond detective set, and a certain sophomore girl.
Allen wants: a model G. T. O., a teddy bear because he also gets lonesome at night, a blue wagon with red wheels, and also a certain sophomore girl.
Santa, please don't forget our certain sophomore girls. They have been pretty good girls this year too.
Your little friends,
Stevie Shell
Allen Baker
Route 2
Sikeston, Missouri
P. S. We don't got no chimney but we will leave the front doors open for you.

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old and am in the third grade.
I would like for you to bring me a transistor radio, buble gum machine, a dart game, a big bow and arrow set, and a pinball machine. I've been a good boy part of the time. But I'll try very hard to be better next year.
Yours truly,
Keith Norman
303 Lombardy Dr.
East Prairie, Mo.
P. S. In case you need it, my zip code is 63845.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good little girl. Please bring me a Betsy Wetsy baby doll, a set of building blocks and some tinker toys.
Santa, please don't forget my little friend, Glenda.
Your friend,
Shirley Martin
Blodgett, Missouri

Dear Santa,
My name is Dianne. I am 4 1/2 years old. I would like a Penny Brite doll, Penny's bedroom outfit and a piano for Christmas.
My sister and I will be glad to share the piano.
Please bring my baby brother anything you want to. He will be happy with whatever you decide. Thank you.
Love,
Dianne Ellison
1920 Ables Road
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Martha Karen. I am 2 1/2 yrs. old. I want a Baby First Step and a piano for Christmas. If you would bring me a telephone I would like that too.
I will be at my grandmother's house, so don't forget. Thank you.
Love,
Marti Ellison
1920 Ables Road
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am a girl 9 years old and I want a baton, watch, doll, boots, purse, a billfold. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Dorothy Jones
Rt. #4
Sikeston, Mo.
P. S. There is a glass of milk on the table.

Dear Santa,
I am a girl 11 years old. I have been good this year.
I want you to bring me a baton, purse, billfold, watch, doll, and a pair of shoes.
Karen Jones
Rt. #4
Sikeston, Mo.
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Symington to Spend Holiday In Korea

WASHINGTON -- Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo.) will spend Christmas eve and part of Christmas Day in Korea visiting American troops. The rest of Christmas Day will be spent in Okinawa after which he will fly on to South Vietnam and will be there several days.

Following his visit to Saigon the Senator, a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee and the Foreign Relations Committee, will then visit American officials in Thailand, Egypt, Turkey, Italy, Germany, France and England on his way back to Washington arriving here soon after the Congress reconvenes on January 10.

Senator Symington left Washington Saturday, November 27, as ranking congressional advisor on a mission to Manila for the conference on formation of the Asian Development Bank.

Following the Manila conference Senator and Mrs. Symington spent two weeks vacationing in Hawaii. The Senator interrupted his vacation however, to visit Command headquarters for the entire Pacific area, including Southeast Asia and other military installations in the fiftieth state. While on these visits he met with hundreds of American servicemen including many from Missouri.

Mrs. Symington will return from Hawaii to their home in Missouri later this week to spend Christmas with their son, Stuart Symington, Jr. and his family.

By the time the Senator returns to Washington he will have visited every place in the world where there is a major concentration of American troops, with the exception of Santo Domingo.

In the new Session of Congress, United States defense policies around the world and particularly in South Vietnam will be discussed in detail on the Senate Floor and in the Senate Committees of which Symington is a member. He has also been a leader for several years in calling attention to the balance of payments problem.

In addition to his membership on the Armed Services and Foreign Relations Committees, Senator Symington is a ranking member of the Senate Aeronautical and Space Committee and an ex-officio member of the Senate Appropriations Committee on Military and Space problems.

Estimates of Corn and Wheat Cut

WASHINGTON AP -- The Agriculture Department's final estimate of the year today put this year's production of corn for grain at 4,171,000,000 bushels and of wheat at 1,320,747,000 bushels.

The corn figure compares with the department's November forecast of 4,128,257,000 bushels, with last year's revised production report of 3,583,780,000 bushels and with the 1959 - 63 average of 3,817,311,000 bushels.

The wheat estimate compares with 1,353,868,000 indicated last month; 1,290,650,000 for last year's revised figure and 1,189,763,000 for the five-year average.

Both corn and wheat were grown under government programs offering payments and price supports to growers complying with planting allotments.

Q—Is the buffalo which is native to this country a true buffalo?
A—No. It is a bison, quite distinct from the true buffaloes of Africa and Asia.

Q—What is the extent of a U.S. patent?
A—It gives the inventor a 17-year monopoly on the use, sale and manufacture of his product.

Q—From what animal does kolinsky fur come?
A—It comes from a species of mink found in the Soviet Union and China.

Donald R. Bohannon

Bohannon to Discuss Ads

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What they can't do is get the job.
That's your job.

The mentally retarded—*if they receive special training*—are capable of doing many jobs that a normal person performs easily and efficiently. In fact, if placed in jobs for which they are qualified by special training, 85% of the mentally retarded can help support themselves.

Here are six things you can do now to help prevent mental retardation and bring new hope to the 5½ million people whose minds are retarded:

1. If you expect a baby, stay under a doctor's or a hospital's care. Urge all expectant mothers to do so.
2. Visit local schools and urge them to provide special teachers and special classes to identify and help mentally retarded children early in their lives.
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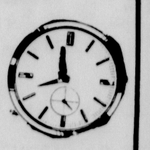

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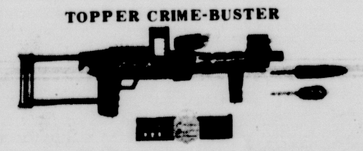

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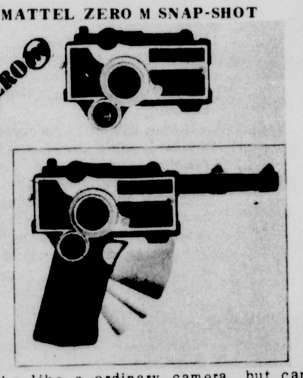

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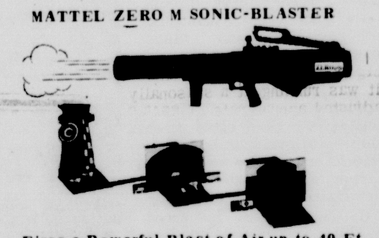

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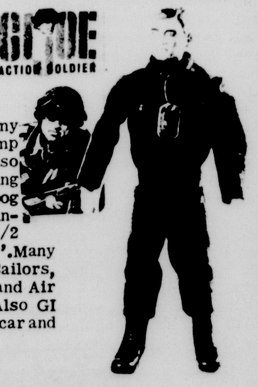

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THE CHILDREN'S WARD came in for a visit from Santa, thanks to sponsoring groups such as the Junior Women's Club, Charleston Senior Scout troop, Matthews Cub Scouts, and Girl Scout troop 201. The patients at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital are from left, Wayne Kirkwood, Martha Hampton, Russell Ivey and Linda Key Spencer. Nurses are Mrs. Ruby Arnold, Mrs. Sue Grant and Mrs. Audrey Woodward.

More Is Spent on Gifts

By SAM DAWSON
AP Business News Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Where is all that money coming from for all that Christmas shopping? People are crowding the stores and buying higher-priced items and spending more than ever before.

A lot of it may be going on the cuff to be paid for later. But this year people have more money in their pockets and bank accounts than ever before.

And they are parting with it, some because their own personal finances are heftier, some because they believe the war in Viet Nam will set off a boom like the Korean War did, some because they think goods are going to be higher priced in the future and better be bought now.

Back of all this feeling of well being are such things as record personal incomes, more jobs at higher pay, and orders pouring into the factories which seem to guarantee that prosperity will be around for awhile.

Personal income has made a big gain this fall. In November it was running at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of $545.6 billion. All signs point to a further advance this month. That's a lot of money to spend.

Wages and salaries account for $370 billion of it, up $3.1 billion from October. Of the November advance, factory payrolls account for a gain of $1.4 billion to $120.2 billion.

Much of the buying of high-priced goods in the stores today may be traced to the big gains this year in cash dividend payments on stocks. Merchants say sales of luxury goods often follow the ups and downs of the dividend rates.

This year dividends are running 10 per cent above a year ago, for a total so far of $15.6 billion. This month is seeing a flood of extras or yearend payments. They are expected to push the total well above $16 billion.

Store buying is likely to reflect guesses on how families will fare next year as well as how they are making out currently.

Many signs point to a further advance in the general economy. Many of these indicators are too esoteric for most families to pay much attention to.

But here are some down to earth ones:

Factory workers take cheer that the backlog of factory orders for durable goods has risen to $61.3 billion. Most industry groups reported moderate increases in November. For many workers that statistic can be translated into steady jobs for some weeks or months to come.

Those in the construction trades also have good news as Christmas draws near. Prospects for more contracts and more work next year are brightening. Corporations are planning to spend more next year on building new plants or expanding old ones.

And the fairly sluggish housing construction business is having a yearend pickup. Housing starts in November ran 9 per cent ahead of October to reach a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1,534,000 units, the highest it's been since June. Home builders hail the gain as the healthiest in a long time.

Safecrackers Rob 13 Firms

PARIS AP -- Safecrackers robbed 13 different companies in a building on Rue de Richelieu Monday night. The total amount stolen was not immediately known.

Woman Trapped in Elevator

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — An elderly woman's leg was caught in the door of an automatic elevator as she entered it Monday and she was carried, screaming with pain, up 12 floors.

Her husband was trapped outside the elevator when it closed and ran up a nearby stairs following his wife's fading screams.

When firemen freed the woman, Ida Herman, 66, she was taken to Graduate Hospital where her condition was later reported as satisfactory.

Her husband, Morris Herman, 72, said they had gone to Central Medical Building to see a physician.

When one of two self-service elevators came down to the lobby, Mrs. Herman preceded her husband into it. Before he could enter, and while her leg was still partly out, the door closed and the elevator started for the top floor, Herman said.

An employe of the building, James Bland, 50, who was in the other elevator at the eighth floor, heard Mrs. Herman's screams and called the firemen who freed her by prying open doors. Battalion Chief Charles Holland, who directed the rescue, said her ankle was crushed.

Toys for Children of Blast Victims

KEOKUK, Iowa AP -- Two Michigan men brought a truckload of toys to Keokuk Monday for children of victims who were burned in a Thanksgiving eve explosion and fire that destroyed the National Guard Armory here.

The death toll stood at 21 Monday when two more of the critically injured died in Keokuk hospitals.

Gary Glazier and Laverne Lietzke of St. John, Mich., drove here with toys from a Lansing, Mich., toy manufacturer and $50 donated for the Swing-Ezy Disaster Benefit Fund. The money donation was arranged by Dick Kenyon, a square-dance caller in Lansing.

The explosion occurred while members of the Swing-Ezy Club were holding a square dance.

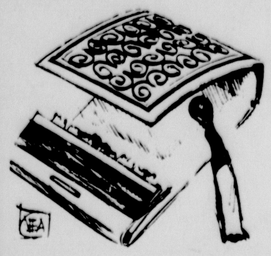
Scotch Worth $28,000 Stolen

LONDON AP--Thieves jumped a truck on London's busy North Circular Road early today, bundled the driver out and drove away with 416 cases of scotch whisky worth $28,000.

FINDING THE WAY

The Fire of Love or Ice of Apathy---Which?

BY RALPH W. LOEW, D.D.
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.



Suddenly the words of Scripture have new meaning. In that famous poem concerning love, St. Peter wrote. "Though I give my body to be burned, and have not love, I have gained nothing." Now we are confronted with the self-immolation of men in our own midst. They choose this cruel way to state their case.

It's easy to condemn these acts which seem incredible and irrational. It's really a time to judge ourselves. There is always the need to discover the right ways to express our faith.

Brave men are fighting in Viet Nam, risking their lives because of their citizenship. Other courageous men are attempting to find the ways through the United Nations whereby the whole bloody conflict can be solved.

It requires bravery to really love and to give one's self to reconciliation. It requires bravery to think this out realistically in the midst of the difficult realities that require prophetic witness and burning righteousness. It's bravery that is demanded of people who too frequently burn out their energies over pettiness or who cremate the possibilities for ever handling the issues.

We don't need men burning themselves to death. Likewise, we don't need people allowing their concern for their country to freeze to death.

Robert Frost states the case bluntly:

"Some say the world will end in fire.
Some say in ice.
From what I've tasted of desire.
I hold with those who favor fire.
But if I had to perish twice
I think I know enough of hate
To say that for destruction ice
Is also great
And would suffice."

Either we burn with love or freeze with apathy. Either we speak with tongues of fire or a hatred which creates a moral arson. Either we are warm-hearted, speaking with a sense of reconciling healing or we lure ourselves and others to self-destruction. Either we tackle the issue of how to love now or we could even give our bodies to be burned and gain nothing. "For love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way, is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things." Only those who are set on fire with that quality of love can tackle the tough issues of today.

Tons of Gifts for Viet Nam Civilians

SAN FRANCISCO AP -- The steamship President Grant sails out of the Golden Gate Christmas Eve with 10 tons of gifts for civilians in South Viet Nam. It will be the first of a number of such shipments.

The initial consignment was collected in the San Francisco east bay area and brought to the American President Lines ship by a Southern Pacific Railroad train.

Other consignments are being collected at Clarfield, Utah, by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and other sponsors of the "People - to - people" goodwill plan.

Preserve Quaintness

To protect its charm, Italian law forbids any renovations that would alter the outward appearance of Portofino, a fishing village that has sheltered seafarers on the Italian Riviera since Roman times. Today, Portofino draws scores of luxury yachts to its harbor.

Cold Chills U.S. Areas

Cold weather chilled some of the nation's normally mild sections today in advance of the arrival of the winter season tonight at 8:41 p.m. EST.

Freezing weather dipped into areas in the Southeast, with near freezing in parts of the Gulf states. It also was a little chilly in sections of the Southwest desert region.

The coldest weather, below zero and near zero, was in northern New York State, northern New England and in parts of the Great Basin region in the Far West. The mercury dropped to 25 below zero Monday at Wanakena, N.Y., in Adirondacks.

The snow covering across most of the nation was reported generally light. Heaviest amounts, up to 30 inches, were in the western Adirondack foothills in New York State and in mountain areas in the West.

In the Midwest, snow measured 19 inches at Houghton, Mich., in the extreme northern Upper Peninsula. Amounts in other parts of the Midwest were generally light.

Snow fell during the night and early morning across broad areas from the Great Lakes region into the middle Atlantic states. Heaviest amounts appeared to be in West Virginia, with two inches in a six-hour period at Beckley, and one inch across most other areas. Washington reported light snow during the morning, the first of the season. Light snow also fell in Philadelphia.

Showers spread slowly through Washington State and into sections of Oregon during the morning. Heavy fog shrouded the central valley of California and the Weather Bureau reported visibility dropped to nearly zero in many areas, disrupting air travel and slowing auto traffic.

Thieves Steal Three Miles of Copper Wire

PARSONS, Kan. AP -- Thieves stole three miles of copper wire from the Katy Railroad Monday--right off telephone poles along the right-of-way.

The theft, a mile north of Parsons, was discovered when engine crews complained that signals transmitted by wire were not functioning.

Expert on Carols Favors Speed up

LONDON (AP) — Take a recording of "Good King Wenceslas" made at 33 1-3 revolutions per minute, play it at 78 rpm's and enjoy a good twist.

That's just about the way it should sound, according to Miss Elizabeth Poston, a British composer and expert on medieval music.

Miss Poston has strong views on the things that have happened to carols on their way down the centuries. Especially "Wenceslas."

Carols, according to Miss Poston, were originally intended for dancing. They were folk songs and not necessarily religious.

The medieval clergy decided that dancing in church would not do. So carols went underground. They survived precariously for hundreds of years in remote villages.

Then under Victorian revivalists, carols came back—with a whimper. They took the tunes, wrote their own words and loaded down the result with church haromonies.

This is what happened to "Wenceslas." The tune, once a splendidly gay and virile dance measure, dates from the 13th century, Miss Poston says.

The words were written in 1853 by Dr. John Mason Neale. Miss Poston, in a foreward to the "Penguin Book of Christmas Carols," describes his grafting operation as "the dreariest of travesties."

She says that "Wenceslas" should be sung, in unison, nearly twice as fast as most people do these days, "with clapping, drum and plucked instruments" — which sounds like a beat group backing.

"Danced as a twist with modern rhythm accompaniment it would be nearer its authentic style," Miss Poston writes.

She prints her version in the book, minus harmonies but with indications for drum taps and drone bass, plus several other unconventional arrangements.

Although the ermine's transformation of its brown summer coat to its white winter one is a rapid process, it is no overnight affair; it may take from 10 days to 3 weeks.

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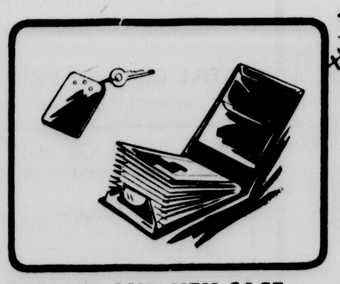

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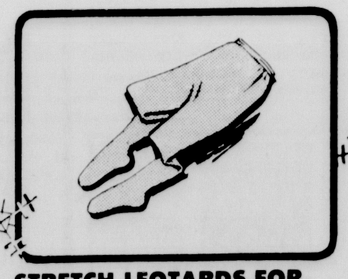

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The Women's Page

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Miss Carlean Nicholson

Carlean Nicholson To Be Wed To T. C. Haraway, Jr.

VANDUSER -- Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Nicholson wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Carlean, to T. C. Haraway, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Haraway, 1048 West Shankman Circle, Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Nicholson is a 1965 graduate of Scott County Central High School. During her years in school, she was active in 4-H work in Mississippi and Scott counties. In 1963 she represented the State of Missouri in the National 4-H Conference in Washington, D. C. In 1964 she won the achievement Contest to represent the counties in the 4-H State Conference in Columbia. She has attended the annual State 4-H short course yearly. During her senior year in high school, she was presented a $50 bond for nine years of successive work of developing the 4-H work in her community. She was an honor student during her senior year and was awarded a medal in homemaking at graduation exercises. Miss Nicholson has been active in the Christian Liberty S. S. and B. T. U. Congress as an officer and as a delegate to the association. She was a sales lady during the sessions. She was also a member of the Youth Choir. Since graduation, she has been employed by the Speigal Corporation as a file clerk.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Douglas high school, Memphis, Tenn., with the class of 1962. While serving in the Army for three years he had special training in auto mechanics. He received an honorable discharged as a Specialist in the 4th Rank. He is presently employed by the Pontiac Motors Division of General Motors of Pontiac, Mich. He is the grandson of C. C. Haraway of Charleston.

The couple will be married at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Saint John Missionary Baptist Church in Sikeston. The reception will be at the home of the bride's parents at 5 p.m.

Christmas Party Held At Church

MOREHOUSE -- The Assembly of God Church fellowship hall was the setting for a secret pal Christmas party, and birthday party for the church pastor, the Rev. Terzah Perry. Gifts were exchanged and sandwiches and soft drinks were served. Each lady revealed who her secret pal for the year had been.

A large white birthday cake with blue roses and trimming was served. The table from which the cake was served was covered with a blue table cloth and centered with a floral arrangement of red poinsettias. The cake was personalized with the wording "Happy Birthday Sister Perry."

The evening was spent in prayer, singing, and fellowship. There were 30 present.

Circle Meets Friday; 10 Members Attend

Betty Harper Circle No. 4 of the First Baptist Church met Friday with Mrs. Melvin Rodgers and Miss Freddie Reese as co-hostesses. Ten members were present.

Mrs. Arta Johnson, prayer chairman read the call to prayer for the missionaries and offered prayer for those having birthdays on that day.

Mrs. Melvin Rodgers gave the Bible study, "The Kingdom is Coming, O Tell Ye the Story."

Mrs. W. N. Crowell, program chairman, read the Christmas story from Luke 2:1 - 14 and gave a short program on "Thoughts on Christmas."

Mrs. Martha Anderson gave the closing prayer.

Mrs. Melvin Rodgers, circle chairman, conducted the business meeting. The circle gave fruits and gifts to the nursing home.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Kelly High FHA Has Japanese Guest Speaker

BENTON -- The project of the FHA of Kelly high school for this month is to help the needy. Each girl was asked to contribute clothing or canned food to be sent to needy families in this area.

The Christmas Tea was held Dec. 16 at Kelly high school to acquaint the mothers of the FHA'ers with the organization. Program Chairman, Dorothy Dirnberger introduced the guest speaker, Noi Hotta, a Japanese exchange student attending Southeast Missouri State College. She answered questions asked by the audience. One of the questions was: "How is Christmas celebrated in Japan?" Noi told them that Christmas wasn't celebrated in Japan as much as it is in the United States. The reason for this is that only one out of 20 of the Japanese are Christians. The majority of these Christians are Catholics.

She commented on the differences between Japanese and American school systems. In Japan, most of the high schools offer preparatory courses for college. A college education is becoming very important to the Japanese youth. Their country is rapidly growing industrially and the best positions are in the business field. Because of this, there is great competition among the students trying to be admitted to college. With a college education, they are assured of a profitable future. The pressure is so great, that some who are turned down by a college commit suicide.

Noi added that the American youth are very fortunate to have the opportunity to go to college; an opportunity which is available to almost everyone.

Astronauts Review Flight

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. AP-- Gemini 7 astronauts Frank Borman and James A. Lovell Jr. continue today an extensive review with the experts of their 14-day space flight.

The schedule includes more medical checks, a review of experiments conducted and a discussion of the rendezvous with Gemini 6 astronauts Walter M. Schirra Jr. and Thomas P. Stafford.

Borman and Lovell plan to fly Wednesday to their homes in Houston, Tex., for Christmas with their families.

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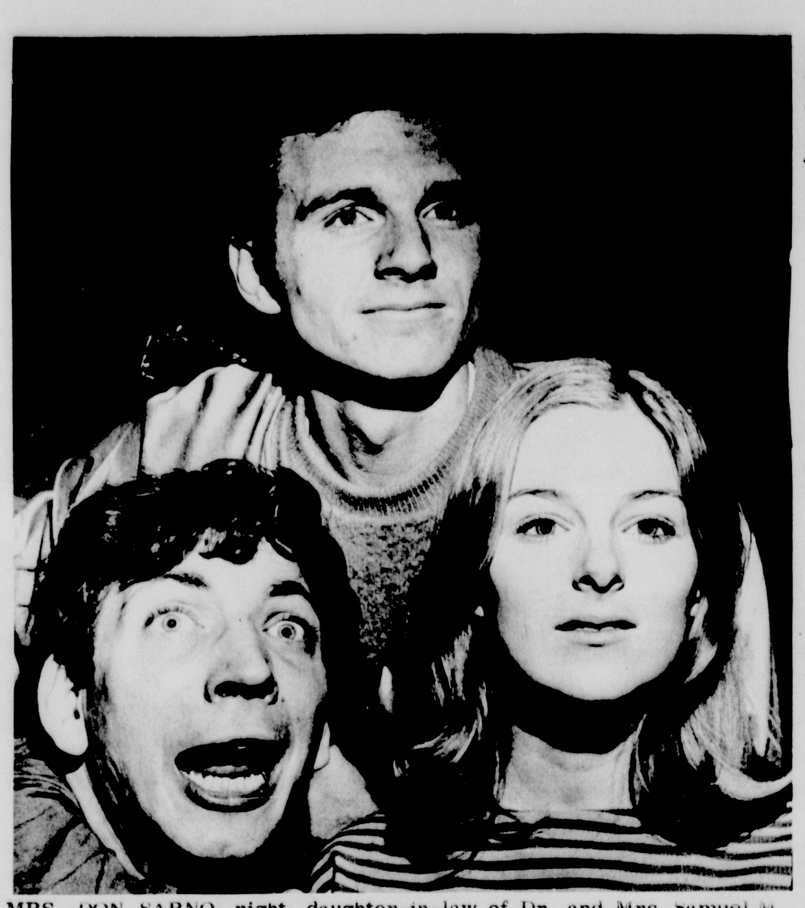

MRS. DON SARNO, right, daughter-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Sarno, had the role of Miranda in Shakespeare's "The Tempest" in a student cast by the University of Missouri Theater in Columbia Dec. 8-11. At left is Joseph Brockett of Ladue and in back is Robert Everding of St. Louis. Brockett had the role of the monster Caliban and Everding was Prospero.

Gleaners Class Has Potluck Dinner Party

The Gleaners Class of the First Baptist Church entertained their husbands with a Christmas potluck dinner party Thursday in the church dining room. Twenty - eight were present.

The dining room was beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme and was highlighted with a lighted Christmas tree.

The tables were arranged with sprigs of holly with a center arrangement of green and gold fruit and matching candles.

R. L. Guthrie gave the invocation.

Those present were entertained by Miss Barbara Willis, Miss Becky Wagner, Miss Patty Lewis, Miss Jeannie Winters and Miss Pat McMullin, members of the Senior high school moderne chorale. They sang "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "Joy to the World," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," and "Silent Night."

The members were invited to join the group in singing. Miss Linda Smith was the accompanist.

Bill Hayden gave a devotional entitled, "The Christmas Story."

Mrs. Truman Bennett read "The Littlest Angel."

Mrs. L. E. Ford and Truman Bennett distributed the gifts. The members presented a gift of appreciation to Mrs. Dan Murchison, the class teacher.

The pastor, the Rev. James Hackney, gave the closing prayer.

Hostesses were Mrs. Lynear Carter, Mrs. Glenn Cracraft and Mrs. Bob Isaacs.

Never Assumed Office

William Rufus King, running mate of President Franklin Pierce, never assumed his vice presidential duties. By special Act of Congress, the oath of office was administered to him in Cuba and his death occurred soon thereafter.

WSCS Circles Have Christmas Programs

In observance of the season all circles of First Methodist Church presented Christmas programs and enjoyed a social hour Wednesday and Thursday.

Each chairman conducted a business session in her respective circle. Final plans were made for distribution of baskets of food for needy families and gifts were brought by members to be given to shut in circle members.

Mrs. Harold Kiehne was hostess to Circle 1 Thursday at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. William Bess was program leader using the subject, "Woman's Gift." She was assisted by Mrs. Buford Baber, Mrs. Gene Crenshaw, Mrs. Harold Kiehne, Mrs. Vincent Wissman and Mrs. George Reynolds.

Thursday at 9:30 a.m. Miss Effie Campbell entertained members of Circle 2. Mrs. H. G. Cathey read "The Christmas Story" and some delightful poems from "Christmas Ideals." Mrs. J. S. Wallace, spiritual life chairman, closed the program with a devotional, "Christmas Giving."

Circle 3 had as its meeting place the home of Mrs. Charles Conn at 9:30 a.m. Thursday. "Woman's Gift" was the subject of the program presented by Mrs. Bert Rowe, assisted by Mrs. Dempsey Gardner, Mrs. Gordon Hill, a guest, Mrs. Gid Daniel; and Mrs. Allen Crites. Guest soloist was Mrs. Linda Pickard. Mrs. Rowe also gave "The Legend of the First Christmas Rose."

Hostess for Circle 4 members was Mrs. John Hux at 2 p.m. Thursday. Mrs. Helen Loud Jones was program leader reading "The Story of the Wise Men" and "America's Christmas Trees." Guest soloist was Mrs. Joe Fox who presented Christmas carols and "Trees." Mrs. A. J. Renner gave a devotional as the closing number.

Circle 5 members met in the home of Mrs. Eugene Buckles at 2 p.m. Thursday with Mrs. Ed Swan as assistant hostess. Mrs. Harold Lewis as leader presented a Christmas story. Mrs. E. R. Putnam and Mrs. C. J. Stevens read, "The First Gift." Mrs. J. M. Pitman read "The Joy of Christmas." Mrs. Tom Williams was a guest.

Mrs. Maurice Stauffer was hostess to Circle 6 members at 1:31 p.m. Thursday. The meeting was opened by prayer by Circle Chairman Mrs. Raymert Miller. Mrs. L. M. Standley presented the program, "The Christmas Spirit and its Meaning."

Mrs. Robert Dempster, president of the W. S. C. S.; Mrs. Jack Carter of Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. Eva Welter were guests when Mrs. Stella Emory was hostess to Circle 7 Thursday at 2 p.m. "Joy To The World" was the subject of the program given by Mrs. Paul Jobe. Mrs. Robert Scott was guest soloist.

The pre - school mother's Circle No. 8 met at the church for their annual Christmas dinner at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. The devotional was given by Mrs. Carroll McAfee. Mrs. Carl Joyce gave the "Christmas Story." Secret pal gifts were exchanged by this group. Mrs. W. A. Spencer was a guest.

Mrs. John Duckett presented "Woman's Gift" as the program for Circle 9 members when they met Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Miss Effie Campbell. This group planned the luncheon for the General W. S. C. S. meeting at the church on Jan. 6.

Hatley Circle Meets With Mrs. Cracraft

Circle No. 1, the James and Imogene Hatley Circle, of the First Baptist Church met Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. Glen Cracraft on Park Ave.

There were nine members who attended the Christmas meeting. As they arrived they were served coffee and cake.

The meeting was called to order by the circle chairman, Mrs. Leon Chapman. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Dan Murchison. A routine business meeting was conducted with various committee reports given.

The meeeting was then turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. John E. Moll. Mrs. Bill Winstead read the prayer calendar. Mrs. Moll was assisted with the program by Mrs. Pat Lea. The title was "My Church, Telling and Seeing." The program was closed with prayer by Mrs. Moll.

An exchange of Christmas gifts followed with Mrs. Glen Cracraft acting as Santa Claus.

Prince Wins Award Set By Father

GORDONSTOUN, Scotland AP -- Prime Charles is the winner of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, established by his father, Prince Philip.

The 17-year-old crown prince won the award after a year-long test, said the headmaster, Robert Chew. The award is not competitive, but is based on performance. The duke once was a pupil at the school, famed for its emphasis on developing self-reliance through physical training.

In February, Prince Charles will leave for Australia to attend the Geelong School.

ATHENS (AP) — King Constantine offered to take a cut in his allowance Monday—and the Greek government promptly took him up on it.

The king suggested his royal allowance of $580,000 a year be cut by $66,000 to help the nation's wavering economy.

The government at the same time increased taxes on cars, personal incomes and business deals beginning Jan. 1.

NEW YORK (AP)—The movie scene would have featured an irascible, wily and wise old Irishman--with Michael Quill, head of the Transport Workers Union, in the role.

But Quill said Monday night he has turned down the offer from producer Harold Hecht to play the title role in "Finian's Rainbow."

"Even if the offer is on the level," said Quill in his Irish brogue, "Im going to stick with the TWU.

Bob Hope Troupe Flies to Thailand

BANGKOK, Thailand AP -- Bob Hope and his troupe of entertainers flew to Udorn, in northeast Thailand, today to launch the comedian's 14th annual Christmas tour for U.S. troops overseas.

After a brief return to Bangkok, the troupe was to fly to Takli air base, 280 miles north of Bangkok, to entertain another group of American servicemen.

The group, which includes actress Caroll Baker, bandleader Les Brown, singer Anita Bryant and beauty queen Diane Lynn Batts, arrived Sunday night.

Hope takes his troupe to South Viet Nam on Christmas Eve.

Fastest-growing plant in he world is the giant kelp.

No Agreement On Winter Outlook

If you want to know what winter holds—it comes tonight — just aska caterpillar or a perch, look at the moon or consult the almanac. You'll get a different answer every time.

If caterpillars speak your language, it'll be a run-of-the mill winter. The perches say it will be mild at first — so does the moon, although the rockets kind of get in the way.

But the fog-counters, volcano-readers and the almanacs predict a bitter time of it with more than enough snow to keep even the hardinest of skiers happy.

When winter comes schussing in tonight it's likely to find more pine needles than snow on the ground. But, those resorts where snow has fallen are packing them in.

In Miami, at resorts of a different sort, vacationers are hoping to get brown under the sun -- while their winterbound neighbors turn green with envy and blue from the cold.

Winter comes officially at 8:41 p.m. (EST) today, hours after darkness will have fallen on the day of the year with the least amount of daylight. If it's any compensation, Venus will attain her greatest brilliance.

Ski lodges are going great in Colorado, New Mexico, upper New England and California — where some winters the resorts never open for lack of snow. In other places, the bare ground isn't luring many skiers.

In the weather predicting business there are as many ways of arriving at the wrong conclusion as there are snowflakes in a blizzard.

The Old Farmer's Almanac predicts 91 inches of snow for the winter season (starting Nov. 1), which is 26.6 inches above normal. The almanac also predicts temperatures will average 33.67 — 3.5 degrees below normal.

In the upstate New York hamlet of Charlton, George Casabonne, 79, known locally as Cousin George, says the winter will "not be too bad." Casabonne bases his predictions on moon signs and confesses to a little trouble reading them this year because of "those darned rocket shots and sputniks."

Mathon Kyritsis of Waukegan, Ill., reads the peregrinations of perch for his advance tips on the weather. He said a two-inch snowfall hasn't shaken his prediction of a green Christmas for the Midwest. "Whoever hears of a fish flibbing?" he asked.

He makes his predictions according to how deep the perch are running. Kyritsis says the fish are getting deeper and deeper and "that means it's going to turn cold about two weeks hence."

Louis Rubin of Richmond, Va., who has gained national fame for his long-range predictions based on volcanic eruptions, says this will be a colder than usual winter.

Down in Crab Orchard, Tenn., Helen Lane, correspondent for the Crossville Chronical, makes her forecasts on the number of snows in Tennessee from the number of fogs in the Cumberland plateau area during August.

"If it snows for all the fogs," she writes, "we will have to tie a string to the coal pile in order to find it this winter. Indications of a rough winter are thick corn husks, low-hanging hornets nests, heavier than usual leaves on the tree. These low-hanging leaves are nature's way of providing protection for spring flowers."

Tubby Toms, outdoor writer for the Indianapolis News, predicts a normal "run-of-mill" winter. His clues include loose corn shucks and an equal abundance of brown and black caterpillars. He said if there were more black ones that would mean a nasty winter ahead.

Johnson Back In Party Form

WASHINGTON AP -- President Johnson is back in his party form. He danced and chatted long after his guest of honor -- West German Chancellor Ludwig Erhard -- had departed from a White House state dinner.

Two of the chief executive's doctors -- heart specialist Willis Hurst of Atlanta and assistant White House physician Capt. James M. Young -- watched and approved the President's obvious good spirits as he entertained Monday night until 1:30 a.m.

Johnson, his wife, two daughters and about 200 guests marked the Christmas season in honor of Erhard with costumed University of Maryland madrigal singers, the American Light Opera Company carolers and opera star Robert Merrill singing yule songs in English and German.

The Marine Band concentrated on slow, romantic dance numbers and the usual Christmas selections.

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CHARLES HOUCHINS, 20, 602 Dorothy St., received a new wheel chair, thanks to the Christmas season generosity of patrons of the Cream Castle. More than $200 was raised in less than two days for the chair under the leadership of Byran McCord, left, and Gerald Yeargain, right. Houchins is seated in the chair. He was stricken with polio at the age of eight months. His new chair will make it possible for him to visit neighborhood friends.

Weary UN Delegates Seek to End Session

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — U.N. delegates pushed wearily to close the lid tonight on a General Assembly that has plowed through two years of accumulated business and broken a few precedents.

Assembly President Amintore Fanfani was expected to gavel the grueling session to a close late tonight or in the early morning hours, depending on the volume of windup oratory.

It will mean the end of an assembly that had to take time out from current business to clean up financial and housekeeping items untouched during last year's session paralyzed by the voting deadlock over peacekeeping finances.

In the past three months, the delegates also were host to such figures as Pope Paul VI, British Prime Minister Harold Wilson, Austrian Chancellor Josef Klaus and President Mohammed Ayub Khan of Pakistan.

Cutting in on the work schedule of key delegates were Security Council debates on the strife in Cyprus, the independence declaration of Rhodesia's white minority government, the India-Pakistan conflict and the situation in Portugal's African territories.

The assembly session saw Red China's boosters make the strongest showing yet in their 15-year struggle to capture the Chinese seat for Peking.

It also saw the big Asian-African group maneuver itself into the power role it has been seeking since 1955, when new Asian and African states began flocking into the organization.

Brushing aside U.S. objections, the Asian-Africans Monday night rammed through the 117-nation assembly a proposal which in effect junked the long-standing rule that important issues require a two-thirds majority for approval.

Despite warnings from U.S. Ambassador Arthur J. Goldberg that a dangerous precedent would be set, the assembly decided that a resolution before it calling for elimination of colonialism required only a simple majority for approval.

Western diplomats were plainly disturbed at the move. They predicted it might be applied successfully to such questions as the seating of China and even disarmament.

The Asian-African group, which now numbers 61 nations, can make or break any question before the assembly under the simple majority rule if it doesn't break ranks.

The United States set a few precedents of its own. In its first U.N. boycott, the U.S. delegation walked out on Cuban Foreign Minister Raul Roa as he was assailing U.S. foreign policy in the general debate.

Symington: The Long View

Homes Alexander in the Globe Democrat

WASHINGTON — "If they convince me we can catch any Communist cheating, 'Im for the treaty," said Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.) in nutshelling his position on the East-West nuclear ban pact.

He added: "But I won't know until we get through the Stennis subcommittee hearings on preparedness. I want to learn more about detection in space."

Symington has, I would say, the widest scope among the informed, influential Senators whose votes on treaty ratification are uncommitted and therefor crucial.

HE BELONGS to what may be called the Hardware Set. He's a member of two of the three committees dealing with weaponry, Armed Service and Space (Atomic Energy is third). Also, he's a member of Foreign Relations.

In this combination, Symington encompasses the utmost of both practical and theoretical thinking as applied to the treaty.

More than that, Symington, born in 1901, as in the grandfather class, and this adds a dimension that is missing in his colleagues of the World War II generation.

Symington's greatest admiration is for his friend, Sir Winston Churchill, He is constantly aware of how that grand old man foresaw both the intractability of the Communists and the inevitability of nuclear conflagration unless (together with the Communists) we can somehow control nuclear power.

This awareness of Churchill's prophetic sense goes a way toward explaining why Symington is one degree above the anti-Communist hard-liners who make no bargain whatever with the Reds.

The Senator believes in bargaining with, but never trusting, the Reds. Therefore, our ability to detect Russian cheat-testing, and our ability to snap almost instantly into resumption of testing, are twin conditions to Symington's support of Mr. Kennedy's treaty.

If this seems complicated, so is the treaty-making, despite its apparent simplicity and limitation. And complicated, too, is Symington's thinking, being a combination of distrusting Russia, hoping to leave a free country and an uncontaminated earth for his grandchildren, and doing the right thing with the knowledge he possesses.

BECAUSE OF so much compounded complication, Symington's position has been misunderstood. After the "Post-Dispatch" of St. Louis had repeatedly called him "opposed to a nuclear test ban," the Senator fired off a curt letter-to--the-editor.

He explained that he was against "unilateral disarmament" trusing the Russians' "good faith"--but he was not against a cheat-proof agreement. This will not satisfy the disarmers-at-any-price or the better-Red-than-dead extremists. Symington may be hearing from them again in his re-election race of next year.

But he will not alter his position under pressure. Last spring he declined to become one of 30-odd co-sponsors of the Dodd-Humphrey resolution to ban nuclear testing in the atmosphere and water.

EARLIER in the year, he joined with Senators Russell and Jackson in warning President Kennedy against too many concessions to Khrushchev in the matter of underground testing.

On these two criteria, the Missouri Senator did seem to resist test-banning because of its risks to national defense. Today, however, he feels that the President's treaty, which does not include underground tests, and which is being closely examined for cheat-possibilities, presents a very different kettle of fish.

"Somebody said to me," related Symington," that Russia is our problem of the '60's, but that Red China will be our problem in the '70's. I'd rather see Khruschev moving our way than theirs. China scares me..."

Thinking of the treaty, he was also looking far down the road.

Clyde Lee May, Farmer, Dies

CHARLESTON -- Clyde Lee May, 94, a farmer, died at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Host House. He was born Dec. 21, 1870, in Sumner, Ill., son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren May.

He had been a resident of Charleston for 50 years.

In 1902 he married Helen Sallee who survives. Other survivors are one son, Warren May of Wyatt; three daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Carroll of San Antonio, Tex., Mrs. Arthur Cagle of Diehlstadt and Mrs. Ancel Thompson of Lutesville; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in the McMikle Funeral Home Chapel with Brother George Huffstetter officiating. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

Deny Humphrey WillGoto Viet Nam

WASHINGTON AP -- The White House denied today published reports that President Johnson intends to send Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey on a mission to Viet Nam. "It hasn't been discussed," press secretary Bill D. Moyers said. "He isn't going."

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MOSCOW AP -- The Soviet Union launched Cosmos 101 today in its unmanned satellite series begun March 16, 1962 for space study, Tass reported.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Cyrus Restaurant Robbed of $27

A break-in at the Cyrus Restaurant on South Main street was discovered Sunday at 6 a.m. Police reported entrance was gained by breaking the front door glass, and $27 was reported taken from a cash register.

Communist Gets Sentence for Anarchy

NEW YORK AP -- William Epton, an admitted Communist convicted of urging Harlem rioters in 1964 to "smash" the government of New York, faces a maximum 12-year sentence for criminal anarchy.

Epton, leader of the Peking, leaning Harlem Progressive Labor Movement, will be sentenced Jan. 27 and must remain in jail until then. He also faces fines up to $6,000.

State Supreme Court Justice Arthur Markewich revoked Epton's $10,000 bail after the verdict was returned Monday saying the jury had classified him as "a dangerous man."

Epton, a Negro, was arrested on Aug. 5, 1964, in the aftermath of the bitter Harlem riots, when he organized a demonstration in defiance of a police ban.

The Constitution does not regulate voting laws. Each state sets up its own qualifications for voters and these vary considerably from state to state.

Russia Gives Hanoi Credits

MOSCOW AP -- The Soviet Union signed agreements with Communist North Viet Nam today calling for undisclosed additional technical assistance and credits to the Hanoi government as well as an exchange of commodities between the two countries.

The Soviet news agency Tass said Soviet Deputy Premier Vladimir Novikov and North Vietnamese Deputy Premier Le Thanh Ngi participated in the ceremony at the Kremlin, but it gave no details of the agreements.

"David's Shield"

The symbol for Judaism is the Magen-Dawid which means, literally, "David's shield." It is a mystic device formed by the intertwining of two equilateral triangles resulting in a six-pointed star.

North America was first peopled by nomads who crossed from Asia.

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Large Audience Hears Yule Music

An overflow audience turned out Sunday for the sixth annual concert of the Sikeston Community Choir. The concert was in the First Methodist Church.

The choir, composed of 59 members under the direction of Gordon Beaver, sang both religious and popular Christmas songs. In addition, the Moderne Choral, composed of 16 pupils of the Senior High School Concert Choir, sang three selections. Also on the program was a duet by Miss Linda Wilson, harpist, and Miss Brenda Bruce, organist.

Exchange Plan

The "sister city exchange plan" between American and European cities is to foster better understanding between American and European residents through correspondence, visits and exchanges between government, schools, churches, service organizations and the like.

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National Stockyards

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. AP -- Estimated receipts for Wednesday: Hogs 6,000; cattle 2,000; calves 200; sheep 500.

Hogs 7,500; slow; barrows and gilts 50-75 lower; sows steady to mostly 25 lower; 190-240 lbs and gilts 29.00-30.00; 280-650 lbs sows 22.00-25.00.

Cattle 3,500; calves 200; steers moderately active, uneven; good to choice 23.50-26.50; good to prime heifers 21.00-25.00; cows 14.00-16.00; good to choice vealers 21.00-34.00.

Sheep 600; active, steady; good to prime wooled lambs 24.00-27100; good to prime shorn lambs 24.75-26.00; ewes 5.00-9.00.

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Pabst Brewing	38⅞	40⅞
Potlatch Forest	32	34
Transogram	5⅜	6¼
Wetterau	21½	23½
Gen. Life Wis.	7	8
Mark Twain L.	2¼	3¼
Mid West Life	5½	6½
Tower Nat. Life	1⅞	2⅜
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Foremost Dairy		21¾
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New England Elec.		28⅜

Editors Note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

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Middling 1-1-32"; 30.25; 29.98;

Middling 1-1-16"; 31.75; 30.68;

Strict Low Middling Plus 1-1-32"; 29.25; 28.93;

Strict Low Middling Plus 1-1-16; 30.50; 29.63;

Strict Low Middling 1-1-16"; 29.25; 28.93

Low Middling 1-1-16"; 27.50; 26.88.

Two Escape Fire Bomb

KANSAS CITY, Kan. AP -- A young mother and her two small children escaped injury after their upstairs apartment was set afire by a Molotov cocktail early today.

Mrs. Shirley Boswell, 17, and her daughters, Antoninette, 2, and Roxanne, 2 months, were in bed at 811 1/2 North 13th St. when the gasoline -filled bottle crashed through a window in the dining room.

Neighbors extinguished the flames in a curtain and one wall before firemen arrived.

Police were searching for the occupants of a car observed near the apartment shortly before the fire.

Wyatt Farmer Miller Dies

WYATT-- William H. Miller, 80, died at 12:30 a.m. today in Mount Vernon. He was born March 11, 1885, in Metropolis, Ill., son of Mr. and Mrs. Tilford Miller.

He was a farmer and had lived in this area 55 years.

Survivors are two sons, Charles Miller of Wyatt and William Miller of Temple, Tex.; two daughters, Mrs. John Ledger of Temple, Tex., and Mrs. Grover Brumley of Wyatt and one brother, Britt Miller of Wickingburg, Ariz.

The body is being returned to the McMikle Funeral Home in Charleston.

Ersatz Butter

Development of oleomargarine was the result of a contest Napoleon III conducted to get a satisfactory butter substitute during the Franco-Prussian war of 1870.

Fair Weather Will Continue

KANSAS CITY AP -- The weatherman says mostly fair ans unseasonably mild weather will continue in Missouri over Wednesday.

High temperatures Wednesday are expected to be in the 50s after lows tonight from the upper 20s to the mid 30s.

Monday's highs were from 39 at Kirksville to 55 at Joplin. Lows this morning ranged from 23 at St. Louis to 33 at Joplin.

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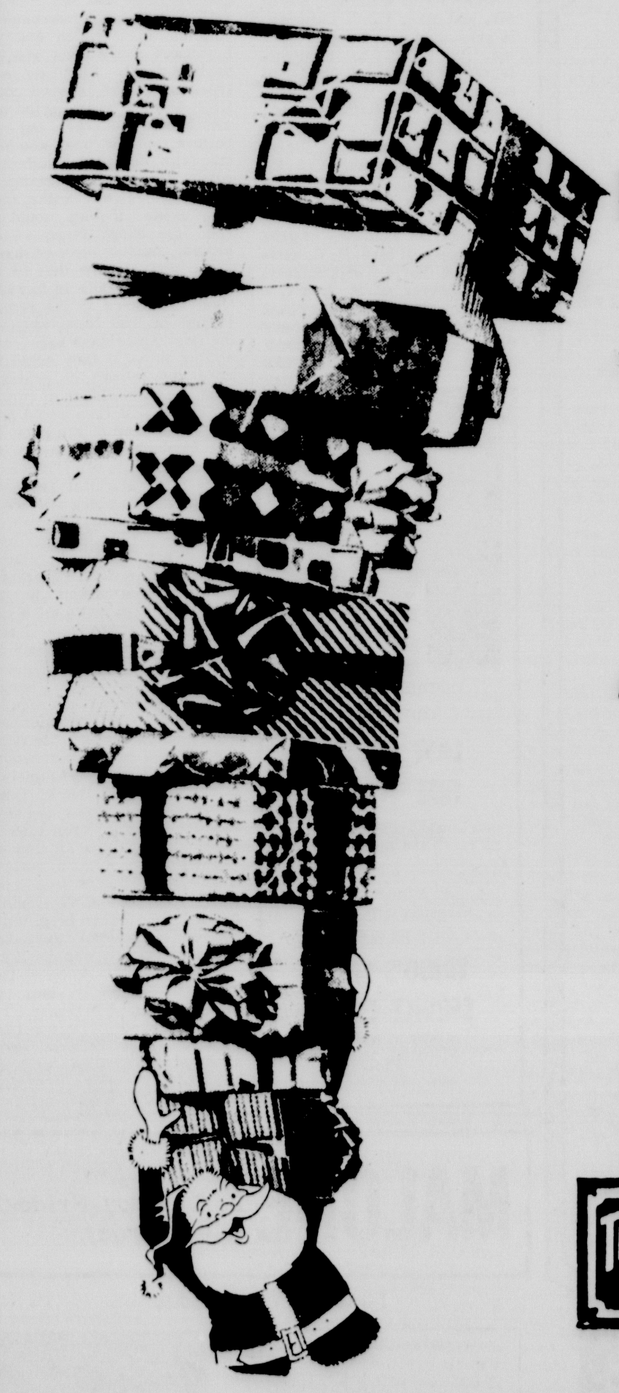
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7:00 Please Don't Eat the Daisies
7:30 Dr. Kildare - c
8:00 Tuesday Night At the Movies
"Savage Innocents"
Anthony Quinn
10:00 News Pictre
10:15 Tonight Show - c

DAILY (Thursday thru Wednesday)
6:30 Operation Alphabet
7:00 Today Show - c
9:00 Romper Room
9:25 NBC News
9:30 Concentration
10:00 Morning Star - c
10:30 Paradise Bay - c
11:00 Jeopardy - c
11:30 Let's Play Post Office - c
11:55 NBC News
12:00 News, Farm Markets
12:15 Pastor Speaks
12:30 Let's Make a Deal - c
12:55 NBC News
1:00 Days of our Lives - c
1:30 The Doctors
2:00 Another World
2:30 You Don't Say - c
3:00 Match Game - c
3:25 NBC Afternoon Report
3:30 Love That Bob Th.
3:30 Robin Hood M.T.W.
4:00 Popeye - c
4:30 M.W. Car 54
4:30 T.Th. Dobie Gillis
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5:00 M.T.W.Th. The Rifleman
5:30 Huntley-Brinkley Report - c
6:00 News
6:10 Weather
6:20 Sports

6:45 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW
7:05 CBS MORNING NEWS CBS
7:30 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW
9:00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO CBS
9:00 I LOVE LUCY CBS
9:30 THE REAL MC COYS CBS
10:00 ANDY OF MAYBERRY CBS
10:30 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW CBS
11:00 LOVE OF LIFE CBS
11:25 MIDDAY NEWS CBS
11:30 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW CBS
11:45 THE GUIDING LIGHT CBS
12:00 NOONDAY NEWS
12:15 THE FARM PICTURE
12:20 WATCHING THE WEATHER
12:30 AS THE WORLD TURNS CBS
1:00 PASSWORD CBS
1:30 HOUSE PARTY CBS
2:00 TO TELL THE TRUTH CBS
2:25 DOUGLAS EDWARDS NEWS CBS
2:30 THE EDGE OF NIGHT CBS
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4:00 BACHELOR FATHER
4:30 LEAVE IT TO BEAVER
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6:30 Combat
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8:00 F Troop
8:30 Peyton Place
9:00 Fugitive
10:00 Weather & News
10:20 Adv In Paradise
11:20 Californians
12:00 News & Sign Off

9:00 Jack Lalanne
9:30 M-One Step Beyond
T-Phil Silvers
W-Panic
T-December Bride
F-One Step Beyond
10:00 Super Market Sweep
10:30 The Dating Game
11:00 Father Knows Best
12:00 Ben Casey
1:00 The Nurses
1:30 A Time For Us
1:54 News-Womans Touch
2:00 General Hospital
2:30 Young Marrieds
3:00 Never Too Young
3:30 Where The Action Is
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7:30 RED SKELTON HOUR - COLOR CBS
9:00 PETTICOAT JUNCTION - COLOR CBS
9:00 CBS REPORTS CBS
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10:25 THE SPORTS FINAL
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Looking Back Over The Years

20 years ago
Dec. 21, 1915

L. A. Jones, who runs the Andrews farm three miles south of Sikeston, also reports the Hessian fly to be greatly hindering the growth of his early growing wheat, but he has hopes for the wheat sown at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Gid Daniels entertained 43 at dinner last Sunday. The guests reported the dinner prepared by Aunt Mandy Sewell, to be the most delicious ever eaten and all were delighted with the music furnished by the Sikeston orchestra.

40 years ago
Dec. 21, 1925

On Christmas Eve the Sunday School children of the Methodist Church will give a Cantata. Special scenery in the form of improvised stable and manger and with lights to represent the Christ Child's birthplace and an old home scene of a fireplace with its cozy comforts, will be used in rendering the program.

Last Thursday afternoon Dr. H. S. Curtis, the state physical training director, visited Sikeston and addressed the entire corps of teachers and junior and senior high school on the value of play, outlining his state program, which is not "athletics," but systematic physical training and "play for all" the children, and games of such a nature as will carry on through life and not end with school days.

John Welter suffered a paralytic stroke last Saturday morning and remained in an unconscious condition until Wednesday morning, when some improvement was reported.

The Missouri Utilities Co., prize essay contest closed Saturday, December 12, and the papers written on "Why I Think Electric Cooker Is Best" were then submitted to the judges. First place and $10 in gold was given Sam Bowman, jr.; second place and $5 in gold went to Adagene Bowman; third place and $2.50 in gold was won by Frances Green. Honorable mention was given Irene McDaniel and Carl Schorle.

30 years ago
Dec. 21, 1935

Dear Santa: I am in the seventh grade. I go to Greer school, and my teacher is Miss Martha Schuchart. For Christmas, I want a wagon, pony, saddle, and all kinds of nuts, oranges, and apples. Santa, don't forget we are going to have a program Christmas Eve, so be sure and come. Don't forget my sisters and brother. Your friend, Delmar Alcorn.

Mrs. James Chewning, mother of Uriel Chewning of Sikeston, died of pneumonia early Wednesday at her home in Blodgett.

Gust Zacher, jr., of Sikeston, a freshman at Westminster College in Fulton, has been admitted to membership in the Chemistry Club at the college.

L. F. Paisly, 91 years past, and the only Confederate soldier in Scott County, was in to see us Tuesday and wearing a brand new Confederate grey suit with two rows of brass buttons bearing the letters C. S. A. This uniform was sent in advance by Santa Claus and Mr. Paisly was mighty proud of it.

20 years ago
Dec. 21, 1945

Lt. Lee A. Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman of Sikeston, retains his rank and commission though he has been released from active duty, it is reported by the Public Relations Section of the Army Air Forces Training Command at Scott Field, Ill.

Seaman Phil Waldman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Waldman, is serving with the Navy in Panama. He expects to be transferred to sea duty in the Atlantic area.

Mrs. C. D. Matthews, jr., will entertain with a dinner party at her home on North street on Christmas Eve for members of the Matthews family. Following dinner the guests will enjoy a Christmas tree party and an exchange of gifts at the home of Mrs. E. C. Matthews on North Kingshighway.

Paul Meyer of St. Louis, a former captain in the Merchant Marine, joined Mrs. Meyer here recently and is remaining for a holiday visit. Mrs. Meyer has been in Sikeston since last spring and has been associated with her aunt, Mrs. Ben Welter, in operating the Elite Hat Shop.

PRAYER
For Today From The Upper Room

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. (Matthew 2:10)

PRAYER: Our heavenly Father, increase our joy on this day and give us the desire to share our joy with others. Let the spirit of self-sacrifice take the place of selfishness in Christ's name. Amen.

Editor
The Daily Sikeston Standard
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Charley:

Whoever wrote up the Series No. 7, December 10, on St. Francis Xavier Church, certainly left a huge gap in omitting the pastorate of Father (now Monsignor) Thos. R. Woods for 14 years, just prior to Msgr. O'Neill. He had no showy record, much of it being during the dread Depression days, but many of his parishioners have never forgotten his generosity and kindness, including us.

Nor has he forgotten his Sikeston friends, of whom he had many questions on two visits during my recent stay in Barns Hospital, things which do not get 'in the paper,' which your father, now you, are still kind enough to send him, and which he enjoys.

For many years he has had St. Thomas of Aquin Parish, 3 assistants, so a huge parish.

I hope you will print this letter, credit to an humble but fervent priest.

Sincerely yours,
Nina B. Middleton
P. O. Box 983
Punta Gorda, Fla.
December 13, 1965

We reproduce in today's Mail Box a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hughes of Route 4 from their son M/Sgt J. Garland Hughes.

My dear Mom and Dad

Hope this finds you well and looking forward to a very happy Christmas. I hope Santa is real good to you

As for me, I'm fine and as safe as anyone else here and for this I am thankful. Another thing that we are all thankful for is the many people back there who love us and have had enough red American blood running through their veins to stand up before a protestor or demonstrator and say "Yes, I am behind my government's policies in Vietnam and yes I support those boys who are paying dearly for long-term freedom in our beloved country." These are among the ones who have not seen but yet believe. -- The ones who have the faith of our forefathers - with the indelible stamp of "True American" within their very souls. If they could but see the happy faces -- the modest, humble bows of thanks --the ray of hope that lit the eyes of the people of Lai Khe, (Ben Cat) here in the remote jungles of Viet Nam, when we, the first Americans here, came rolling in -- If they could but read the letters of gratitude from school children of remote villages -- If they could hear the expression of sympathy for the hardships Americans are enduring just to allow others to taste the delightful freedoms that we have so long enjoyed -- they would consider themselves rewarded indeed for their "stand for freedom". Mine is just such a reward. I am thankful and very proud that Almighty God saw fit to make me a part of this for never have I seen a people fight so gallantly for so long against such tremendous odds -- Never have I seen a people endure so much oppression, fear and confusion and still emerge as a people fighting for the cause of freedom. It brings to my mind a picture of our own great country "when it wasn't" so great. When it too was fighting for a taste of freedom. When our forefathers worked feverishly to mold a frightened, oppressed, confused group of colonies into a nation. We too had help. Without this help -- perhaps today, our great nation would not be. A true American, knowing that our hard-earned freedom has always stemmed partially from the aid and comfort that we have received from others, could never slam his door (or close his heart) to others in foreign lands who are striving and have been striving for the very same thing. God forbid that our nation will ever reach this state. We as a nation are devoted (by its birthright) to the cause of freedom. We, as Americans are devoted (by our birthright) to that nation. It's as simple as that -- our obligations are before us at the instant of our birth -- just as millions before us have born the "cross" for freedom -- it is now our turn. How do we measure up? Shall the cross be carried unwaveringly to victory or shall it topple by the wayside? This, perhaps, remains to be seen. However, it is my true conviction that those Americans who throw their shoulders to the wheel and put their support behind their government and their sons overseas are, without the least doubt, among the heroes of our great land, just as surely as if they were shedding their blood here on the battlefields of Viet Nam. Words can never express our gratitude for this.

The hour is late and I must rest. Again I wish you good health and a Blessed holiday season. Wrtie me again soon. Your letters are a source of great comfort. May God bless you and keep you safely in his care. Please pass on my very best regards to those to whom I haven't a chance to write. Also my prayers for their holiday blessings.

I love you
Garland

Since you last heard from me, I have been promoted to Master Sergeant. Congratulations are in order.

M/Sgt J. Garland Hughes,
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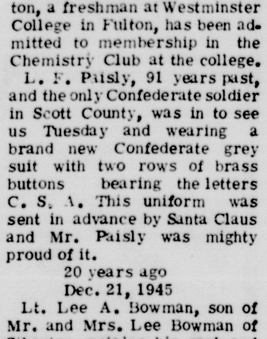

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Satellite Orbit Schedule for State

ROLLA--Daily Standard readers who like to keep up with what's new in space will have an assist from an expert in that department in a regular weekly satellite orbit prediction schedule which will be carried regularly starting this week.

Dr. Joseph H. Senne of the University of Missouri at Rolla will make the predictions available. Senne, a civil engineer for whom astronomy is a long-time hobby, says that even those who have trouble identifying the Big and Little Dippers can easily track the Echo I and Echo II. Satellites may be recognized by their bright appearance and movement across the sky. Both Echo I and Echo II are now visible over Missouri during the evening hours after being absent at prime viewing time for several weeks.

The Echo satellites selected by Senne for his regular predictions because they are the easiest of the satellites to see with the naked eye. Unfortunately, he says, these aluminum-coated plastic balls are also the most temperamental of the satellites. Because of their large diameter (100 feet at launching for Echo I and 135 feet for Echo II) and low weight, they are extremely sensitive to radiation pressure from sunlight and small changes in air densities. Solar flares have been known to cause appreciable changes in their orbits.

Senne bases his predictions on data from the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory and his own observations, using the University of Missouri at Rolla computer system to speed up his calculations. In making his observations, Senne uses a stationary camera pointed at that area of the sky through which the satellite will pass. During the exposure, the shutter is closed at intervals and the time recorded, establishing the satellite's position among the stars with respect to time.

Although plotting the predictions is a time-consuming process, Senne feels that the hours spent are worthwhile, not only in aiding the satellite tracking network for which he supplies data, but in sparking the interest of potential young engineers or scientists.

Senne himself became interested in astronomy at an early age after the gift of an old telescope launched him on a life-time hobby.

"If I had realized the present interest in space and astronomy would have come about so soon, I might have become a professional astronomer", Senne says. However, he feels no regret at his choice of a career, since, as it turned out, his vocation and avocation have advanced hand-in-hand.

At the University of Missouri at Rolla, Senne is chairman of the civil engineering department and teaches both structural engineering and engineering astronomy courses. On the side he carries on his observations and calculations, partly as a hobby and partly in collaboration with astronomy research programs.

In addition to keeping up with Echo I and Echo II, Senne tracks and photographs assorted other satellites and pieces of equipment. Such observations have practical applications other than a hobby or science. With the skies cluttered with over 450 man-made moons, it is important for defense reasons to keep close count of everything in space so that this country may know if any satellites besides ours are added. Senne tracks many of the new satellites as they are launched.

A native of St. Louis, Senne has a bachelor's degree from Washington University and a master's degree from the University of Missouri at Rolla. He received his doctorate from Iowa State University where he taught from 1954 to 1963.

Senne served in the Navy Seabees for four years during World War II and regularly "navigated" all the ships on which he sailed with ingeniously contrived home-made equipment. His calculations were so accurate that he was sometimes called upon for the official reading of the ship's position.

Senne's desire to observe stars in the Southern Hemisphere not visible at home led him to the construction of his masterpiece, a six-inch telescope made from the glass of a Liberty Ship porthole. An expert scrouger and do-it-yourselfer, Senne finished his project in three months of off-duty work.

The post-war activity in space has given new purpose and direction to what was originally a fascinating hobby for Senne. He works now in collaboration with astronomy research programs, such as the Independent Trading Coordination Program, Washington, D. C. For several summers, he has worked as a consultant at the U.S. Navy Electronic laboratory, San Diego, on a 60-foot radio telescope used for research on long-distance communication by satellite.

Senne views the increased interest in space with the same enthusiasm he has always given to matters celestial. He hopes that eventually there will be an observatory for research and instruction on the Rolla campus. For the time being, though he'll continue to scan the heavens for man-made stars, plot their orbits, and with the help of the computers, make their predicted appearances available.

The schedule for the Echo I satellite:

Tuesday. -- 5:10 p.m., rises SW, passes high SE, sets ENE., 7:09 p.m., rises W, passes high NNW, enters shadow med. NNE.

Wednesday -- 5:46 p.m., rises WSW, passes overhead, enters shadow low ENE., 7:47 p.m., rises W, enters shadow med. N.

Thursday -- 6:22 p.m., rises W, passes high NNW, enters shadow low NE., 8:22 p.m., rises WNW, enters shadow med. NW.

Friday -- 6:59 p.m., rises W, passes med. N, enters shadow med. NE., 8:58 p.m., rises WNW, enters shadow med. NW.

Saturday -- 5:34 p.m., rises WSW, passes high NNW, sets ENE., 7:34 p.m., rises WNW, enters shadow med. N.

Sunday -- 6:11 p.m., rises W, passes med. N, enters shadow low NE., 8:10 p.m., rises WNW, enters shadow med. NW.

Note: med. indicates medium height (26 degrees - 60 degrees elevation angle). "enters shadow" means enters the earth's shadow.

*Revolution No. 24,420. Height of satellite over Missouri -- 850 miles.

The schedule for the Echo II satellite:

Tuesday -- 5:50 p.m., rises N, passes overhead, sets S., 7:42 p.m., rises NW, passes low W, sets WSW.

(NEA Telephoto)

NATIONAL TREE—The nation's Christmas tree, an 80-foot blue spruce from the Fort Apache Indian reservation in Arizona, glows with more than 6,000 blue and green lights on the Ellipse between the White House and the Washington Monument. The display also includes 53 smaller trees decorated with 11,000 red lights and circling the ellipse.

Wednesday -- 5:17 p.m., rises N, passes med. E, sets SE., 7:05 p.m., rises NNW, passes med. W, sets SSW.

Thursday -- 6:31 p.m., rises NNW, passes med. W, sets SSW.

Friday -- 5:54 p.m., rises N, passes high W, sets S.

Saturday -- 5:21 p.m., rises N, passes high E, sets S., 7:11 p.m., rises NW, passes low W, sets SW.

Sunday -- 6:36 p.m., rises NNW, passes med. W, sets SW.

*Revolution No. 9213. Height of satellite above Missouri - 705 miles. Note, med. indicates medium height (26 degrees - 60 degrees elevation angle).

Investors Get Chuckle From Book

NEW YORK -- For the man who has everything but decent luck in the stock market, the ideal Christmas gift will be Morrie Brickman's "This Little Pigeon Went to Market." For an investment of $1, the reader is guaranteed rich dividends in chuckles--occasionally tinged with a touch of pathos.

The book is a collection of Brickman's "Blue Chips" cartoons appearing regularly in about 100 newspapers in the United States and abroad, usually on the financial pages. It is published by Rand McNally and Co.

The unheroic "hero" of the cartoons is Pigeon who, Brickman says, "is the perennial little guy in the stock market, usually baffled by his broker's prognostications and explanations. . . always intimidated by his own feelings of inadequacy and forever envious of the investment luck he never seems to have. When he enters the market, it's the right time to be getting out -- and when he sells, he should be going in."

Laughable as Pigeon's misfortunes may be, even to someone who doesn't know a stock from a bond, it's often hard to keep from sympathizing with the little guy. Who hasn't echoed his feelings when, at the end of the day, his wife asks, "What kind of day was it today, "Pigeon?" "It was," says Pigeon, "a day like any other day -- one full of hopes . . . and dreams . . . and another rotten stock!"

Pigeon's battles with his wife, in fact, are perhaps the most convulsing section of the book. "Of course you hate yourself, Pigeon," she says as he reads the financial page, "you have every reason to."

"Her earthy observations about Pigeon and his Quixotic battle with the market is a defense mechanism," Brickman says, "designed to help mask her early disappointments, her current fears, and her future hopes."

While Pigeon hasn't a chance of making even a fractional gain for himself in the stock market, with the millions of small investors -- and their wives -- in every nook and cranny of the land, he stands an excellent chance of making a killing in the book market for his publisher.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—In religious art, how is Saint Anne symbolized?

A—Her symbol is a dove with a ring in its beak. She is usually holding a book in her hand.

Q—What is the weight of the average human brain?

A—A little over three pounds.

Q—What has become of the U.S. satellite, Vanguard I?

A—It is still in orbit and is expected to continue circling the earth for several hundred years.

Q—How many bones in the human body?

A—The human skeleton is said to be made up of about 200 separate bones.

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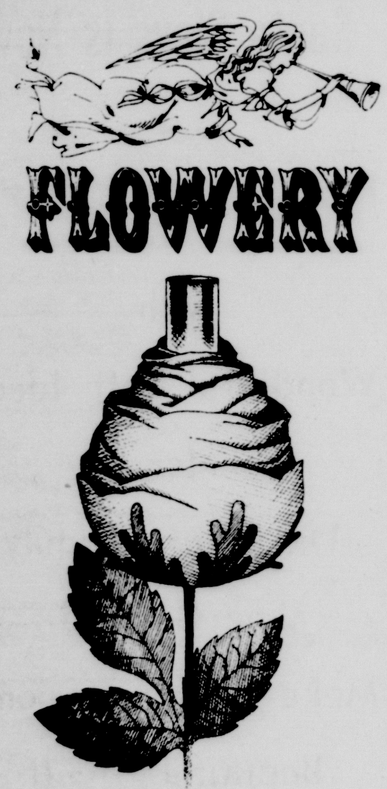

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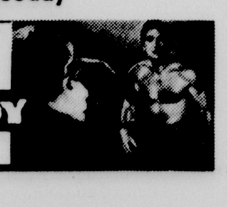

NOTICE TO CITY TAXPAYERS

There will not be an extension of time for purchasing auto stickers past the December 31, 1965 deadline.

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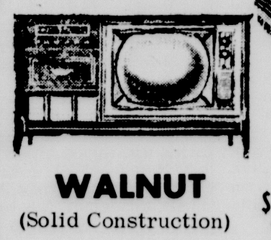

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Good Will Astounds Stephanie Smith

NEW YORK (AP) — Stephanie Smith goes home for Christmas today, "utterly flabbergasted" at the outpouring of good-will letters touched off by news stories of her seven-year battle against death.

"I'm getting out of the hospital in time for the holidays," said the pretty 22-year-old blonde, "just as I knew I would.

"But I never counted on this — the greatest Christmas present in all the world."

Hundreds of strangers at home and abroad wrote the victim of a rare blood disease at the Hospital of the Rockefeller University here. American servicemen wrote from overseas stations.

"It gives you a funny feeling, a real warm feeling," Miss Smith said in her hospital room Monday night.

"You somehow get to thinking that people today are just too taken up with themselves to worry about anyone else, much less care about a total stranger. Then along come all these beautiful letters and you see just how wrong you were.

"People do care."

Stricken at 15, Miss Smith has been in and out of hospitals 26 times, received the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church six times and was on the critical list "at least a dozen other times."

The blood disease, lupus erythematosus, once was considered progressively fatal but now is controllable with proper medicines.

"Any courage and determination I have I owe to my mother and I'm going to be home with her and Dad for the Christmas holidays," Miss Smith told The Associated Press 12 days ago.

"You can count on that."

About half the letters came from victims of the disease or relatives of victims.

"So many of them said they never knew of anyone else suffering with the disease," Miss Smith said. "And they said it gave them added hope and encouragement to know that they are not alone — to know that there are others who have the disease but are fighting it all down the line."

"This morning I woke up feeling very sorry for myself," wrote Bob Hacker, serving in West Germany with Company D of the Army's 9th Engineer Battalion.

"I had been thinking about home and Christmas and feeling blue because I couldn't be home with my family for the holiday season.

"I proceeded to read an article written about you and after I had finished, I felt very stupid and foolish. I thought to myself how very lucky I was to have my health and be able to do my part for my country.

"I would like to express my sincere admiration and respect for your determination and courage."

Miss Smith had summed up her success against the disease: "I guess I'm just too stubborn to die."

"Dear Stephanie: Pray for me. I am stubborn too," wrote Dolores Touzet, of New Orlans, La., on a Christmas card.

One Illinois man who said he was 74, sent a Christmas card and a dollar bill. He said it was all he could afford.

Mrs. Arthur Slawski, of Baltimore, Md., wrote that she too suffers with the disease.

"But I have fooled them and so have you," she wrote. "I will keep praying for you and please say a prayer for me."

Miss Smith, sufficiently recovered from her latest siege which began during the summer, will spend the holidays in her family's Manhattan apartment with her mother, father and a sister, Antonia, 25.

Cabbage Makes Thrifty Dish with Beef and Rice

Cabbage heads are rolling into the market! Let them add their thrifty punch to a resolution to use seasonal foods and help save money on the food budget.

An old-fashioned favorite gone modern, cabbage rolls now take both tomato sauce and cheese soup.

If you want to come out just right on the cabbage leaves, select a large head, cook 7 to 10 minutes in boiling water and drain them. It's important to measure the filling and thereby assure equal size servings, points out Reba Staggs, meat authority.

Beef Cabbage Rolls

- 1½ pounds ground beef
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- ⅛ teaspoon pepper
- 1 cup cooked rice
- 1 can (8 ounces) tomato sauce
- 2 tablespoons instant minced onion
- 1 tablespoon parsley flakes
- 1 large head cabbage (14 large leaves)
- ¼ cup water
- 1 can (11 ounces) condensed cheese soup
- ½ cup milk

Cook ground beef until lightly browned. Pour off drippings. Add salt, pepper, rice, tomato sauce, onion and parsley flakes. Mix well. Cover and cook slowly 30 minutes. Separate 14 cabbage leaves, cover with boiling water and boil 7 to 10 minutes. Drain. Place ¼ to ⅓ cup of meat mixture in center of each cabbage leaf. Roll and fasten with a wooden pick. Place rolls in a 3-quart oblong baking dish or a 13 x 9-inch baking pan. Add water. Cover tightly and bake in a moderate oven (350°F.) 30 minutes. Remove cover. Combine cheese soup and milk and pour over cabbage rolls. Bake, uncovered, an additional 15 minutes. 6 to 8 servings.

Weather is a distance traveler. A storm over New York state may have originated at sea, off Japan.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WATER BABIES—Elizabeth Allan, right, of Winter Haven, Fla., and Deidre Barnard, of Capetown, South Africa, did pretty well for a couple of teen-age (14 and 15, respectively) water skiers. Elizabeth was first in the women's overall with 2,579.569 points in the World Water Ski Championships at Surfers Paradise Gardens, Queensland, Australia. Miss Allan also placed first in the women's jump and was second in the slalom. Miss Barnard was third in the women's jump and slalom.

Peace Feelers May Be Psychological

Recent Vietnamese Communist propaganda suggests the possibility that "peace feelers" are part of a psychological campaign to erode American and world public support of U.S. policy, in preparation for an upsurge of political warfare in South Viet Nam.

The Viet Cong's Liberation Radio couples a "we-can't-lose" propaganda campaign in South Viet Nam with highly exaggerated descriptions of various protest demonstrations around the world, and particularly in the United States.

In America, these broadcasts say, protests have risen to unprecedented intensity and have become "the most violent struggle in U.S. history," which has left the Johnson administration "extremely embarrassed and fearful."

Hints from North Viet Nam thus may have little to do with any real intention to negotiate on terms acceptable to the United States. Rather these "feelers" may be intended to add to the Johnson administration's troubles by placing it in the position of rejecting peace overtures.

This hypothesis becomes credible against the background of recent Viet Cong propaganda. This indicates Communist agents now can be expected to mount strong efforts to bring the war to the cities of South Viet Nam by means of political attack.

This would have a double purpose: first, to attack the Viet Cong's enemy from the rear and to make the U.S. presence politically untenable, and second, to persuade public opinion in America and elsewhere that the anti-Communist war effort has little South Vietnamese support.

Americans in Saigon often have expressed the opinion that a clear military decision is unlikely but that the war might be lost politically. The Communists indicate that they aim to step up their political efforts and coordinate with them military activities.

The Liberation Radio propaganda says the time is near in South Viet Nam for a "three struggle movement" — armed, political and recruiting — in the South, to be "closely coordinated and create a continual offensive against the enemy on three sides so that he is attacked everywhere and can be led to collapse rapidly."

This broadcast added: "We are confident that the current situation practically offers us a very favorable opportunity to step up further our armed and political struggles, as well as military recruitment. These three movements must be carried out simultaneously."

Viet Cong propaganda claims control of four-fifths of South Viet Nam's territory with 10 million of the 14 million population. It concedes the Saigon government's control of the larger cities, so its emphasis there is on political attack.

In Saigon and other cities, say broadcast instructions, the movement is to reach a higher level now, concentrating on exploiting every evidence of public discontent. The broadcasts call for agitation for strikes on wages, cost of living, housing and other issues, and a movement "particularly to oppose conscription by every means possible, such as holding discussions among youths and high school and collective students."

The Viet Cong has many agents in South Viet Nam's cities. These now presumably are under orders to join with and encourage every discontented element.

Exploiting the conscription issue would not be difficult. The Saigon regime already has trouble with it. Over the past two years there have been about 160,000 desertions from the ranks of the new recruits, although desertion in Viet Nam cannot be viewed in the same light as desertion in a Western sense. In many cases the recruits just wander off to visit their families. Some straggle back and are forgiven.

The Liberation Front, however, now is advising young men who don't want to go to war to arm themselves and shoot it out with those who try to draft them.

All in all, a picture of Communist strategy emerges aimed at making things hot for the Saigon regime and the Americans in Viet Nam while at the same time attempting to create fear, confusion and discord in the United States.

(NEA Radio-Telephoto)

MAY STAY—Officials at a Bangkok, Thailand, orphanage say Mary Wilson, left, may be permitted to remain as an unpaid volunteer worker. The 16-year-old girl, inspired by reports of the orphanage's work, ran away from her Encino, Calif., home last week. Her mother, right, located her in Bangkok.

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FOR SALE--Repossessed electronic organ. Highest bidder. Sikeston Piano Center, 118 W. Front St. GR 1-5899. 12-21-4t

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FOUR family apartment, house and 2 room cabin. Monthly income, $225.00. Price, $18,500.
BYRD REAL ESTATE
819 W. Malone Ave.
GR 1-2105 -- GR 1-5906
12-21-4t

LEWIS REAL ESTATE
Ideal row crop farm. 286 acres with 2 sets of buildings. 3 irrigation wells. Good allotments, good land, good home. Government pay check was $3,000 this year. See to appreciate. Close in.

A dream of a stock farm. 402 Acres of valley land. No rocks, no hills, no gulleys. 300 acres tillable land in permanent pasture and alfalfa. Fenced and cross fenced. Spring fed creek and 3 ponds. 6 room house, 2 barns, stock chute, grainery. Priced to sell. Only $152.00 per acre.

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12-21-1t

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GR 1-5341
7-14-tf

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127 Acre farm, in Mary Windland Estate, approximately 3 miles Northwest of Mounds, Pulaski County, Illinois; 86 acres tillable, balance in timber; possession, January 1, 1966; no buildings. Contact M. M. Young, Administrator, or call Mounds, SH 5-6380. 12-9-12t

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9-WANTED TO BUY

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10-MISC. WANTED

WANTED -- Good used furniture and appliances. Hezzie Furniture Mart. Phone GR 1-5617. 11-20-tf

11-HELP WANTED FEMALE

WANTED--Houseworker, 6 afternoons. 2 adults. References required. Write COL Box 100, Sikeston, Mo. 12-8-tf

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7-28-tf

19-PETS

FOR SALE -- Slickhaired fox Terrier puppies. Pedigreed. MU 3-4498, Charleston. 12-14-tf

PUPPIES for sale--Purebred Collies, Wirehaired Fox Terriers. Can be seen at Sikeston. Vet. Hospital. Phone GR 1-2188, after 5 call GR 1-5650. 12-20-tf

24-LOANS & INSURANCE

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GR 1-1808
CROWN FINANCE
1-26-tf

26-NOTICES

NOTICE
R.E.A. MEMBERS
Don't forget R.E.A. Co-op, offices, Sikeston and Bloomfield, will come when called to your home. Labor and Material free to help you hook up wiring and switch box complete, if you should want to add on any of the following 3 items: Electric Range; Electric Clothes Dryer; Electric Hot Water Heater; Call Scott - New Madrid - Mississippi Electric Co-operative. GR 1-5821, Sikeston: LO 8-4611, Bloomfield. 2-4-tf

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Missouri

To be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at a special election to be held on Friday, the Fourteenth day of January, 1966

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 1

(Submitted by the 73rd General Assembly)

Authorizes first class counties to provide death benefits, pensions and retirement plans for salaried employees, their widows and minor children; authorizes legislature to permit any city, county or other political subdivision or corporation, to provide for retirement and pensioning of their officers and employees and their widows and minor children.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri an amendment repealing Section 25 of Article VI of the Constitution of Missouri, 1945, relating to the limitation of the use of credit and grant of public funds by local governments, and enacting in lieu thereof a new section relating to the same subject, to be known as Section 25.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:

That at the general election to be held in the State of Missouri, on the first Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1966, or at a special election to be called by the Governor for that purpose, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of this state for adoption or rejection, the following amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Missouri:

Section 1. Section 25 of Article VI, Constitution of the State of Missouri, 1945, is repealed and a new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as Section 25 of said Article VI, to read as follows:

Section 25. No county, city or other political corporation or subdivision of the state shall be authorized to lend its credit or grant public money or property to any private individual, association or corporation except as provided in Article VI, Section 23 (a) and except that the general assembly may authorize any county, city or other political corporation or subdivision to provide for the retirement or pensioning of its officers and employees and the widows and children of deceased officers and employees and may also authorize payments from any public funds into a fund or funds for paying benefits upon retirement, disability or death to persons employed and paid out of any public fund for educational services and to their beneficiaries or estates; and except, also, that any county of the first class is authorized to provide for the creation and establishment of death benefits, pension and retirement plans for all its salaried employees, and the widows and minor children of such deceased employees.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 2

(Submitted by the 73rd General Assembly)

Authorizes school districts formed of cities and towns including St. Louis City School District to levy a property tax at a rate not in excess of $1.25 per $100 valuation.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri an amendment to Article X of the Constitution of the State of Missouri by repealing section 11 (b) thereof, relating to tax rates of political subdivisions, and adopting in lieu thereof one new section relating to the same subject to be known as section 11 (b).

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:

That at the general election to be held in the state of Missouri on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1966, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state for adoption or rejection the following amendment to Article X of the Constitution of the State of Missouri:

Section 1. Section 11 (b) of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Missouri is hereby repealed and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 11 (b) of Article X, to read as follows:

Section 11 (b). Any tax imposed upon such property by municipalities, counties or school districts, for their respective purposes, shall not exceed the following annual rates:

For municipalities—one dollar on the hundred dollars assessed valuation;

For counties—thirty-five cents on the hundred dollars assessed valuation in counties having three hundred million dollars, or more, assessed valuation, and fifty cents on the hundred dollars assessed valuation in all other counties;

For school districts formed of cities and towns, including the school district of the city of St. Louis—one dollar and twenty-five cents on the hundred dollars assessed valuation;

For all other school districts—sixty-five cents on the hundred dollars assessed valuation.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 3

(Submitted by the 73rd General Assembly First Extra Session)

Provides for 163 representatives. Representative and Senatorial Districts created by bipartisan commissions. If Commissions fail to redistrict then by Missouri Supreme Court Commissioners.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing Sections 2, 3, 5, 7, 8 and 9 of Article III of the constitution of Missouri relating to the General Assembly, and adopting five new sections in lieu thereof relating to the same subject.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1966, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendment to Article III of the constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section 1. Sections 2, 3, 5, 7, 8 and 9 of Article III, constitution of Missouri, are repealed and five new sections adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 2, 3, 5, 7 and 9, to read as follows:

Section 2. The House of Representatives shall consist of one hundred sixty-three members elected at each general election and apportioned in the following manner: Within sixty days after the population of this state is reported to the President for each decennial census of the United States and, in the event that a reapportionment has been invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, within sixty days after notification by the governor that such a ruling has been made, the congressional district committee of each of the two parties casting the highest vote for governor at the last preceding election shall meet and the members of the committee shall nominate, by a majority vote of the members of the committee present, provided that a majority of the elected members is present, two members of their party, residents in that district, as nominees for reapportionment commissioners. Neither party shall select more than one nominee from any one state legislative district. The congressional committees shall each submit to the governor their list of elected nominees. Within thirty days the governor shall appoint a commission consisting of one name from each list to reapportion the state into one hundred and sixty-three representative districts and to establish the numbers and boundaries of said districts.

If any of the congressional committees fails to submit a list within such time the governor shall appoint a member of his own choice from that district and from the political party of the committee failing to make the appointment.

Members of the commission shall be disqualified from holding office as members of the General Assembly for four years following the date of the filing by the commission of its final statement of apportionment.

For the purposes of this article, the term congressional district committee or congressional district refers to the congressional district committee or the congressional district from which a congressman was last elected, or, in the event members of congress from this state have been elected at large, the term congressional district committee refers to those persons who last served as the congressional district committee for those districts from which congressmen were last elected, and the term congressional district refers to those districts from which congressmen were last elected. Any action pursuant to this section by the congressional district committee shall take place only at duly called meetings, shall be recorded in their official minutes and only members present in person shall be permitted to vote.

The commissioners so selected shall on the fifteenth day, excluding Sundays and holidays, after all members have been selected, meet in the capitol building and proceed to organize by electing from their number a chairman, vice-chairman and secretary and shall adopt an agenda establishing at least three hearing dates on which hearings open to the public shall be held. A copy of the agenda shall be filed with the clerk of the House of Representatives within twenty-four hours after its adoption. Executive meetings may be scheduled and held as often as the commission deems advisable.

The commission shall reapportion the representatives by dividing the population of the state by the number one hundred sixty-three and shall establish each district so that the population of that district shall, as nearly as possible, equal that figure.

Each district shall be composed of contiguous territory as compact as may be.

Not later than five months after the appointment of the commission, the commission shall file with the Secretary of State a tentative plan of apportionment and map of the proposed districts and during the ensuing fifteen days shall hold such public hearings as may be necessary to hear objections or testimony of interested persons.

Not later than six months after the appointment of the commission, the commission shall file with the Secretary of State a final statement of the numbers and the boundaries of the districts together with a map of the districts, and no statement shall be valid unless approved by at least seven-tenths of the members.

After the statement is filed members of the House of Representatives shall be elected according to such districts until a reapportionment is made as herein provided, except that if the statement is not filed within six months of the time fixed for the appointment of the commission, it shall stand discharged and the House of Representatives shall be apportioned by the commissioners of the State Supreme Court, a majority of whom shall sign and file its apportionment plan and map with the Secretary of State within ninety days of the date of the discharge of the apportionment commission. Thereafter members of the House of Representatives shall be elected according to such districts until a reapportionment is made as herein provided.

Each member of the commission shall receive as compensation fifteen dollars a day for each day the commission is in session but not more than one thousand dollars, and, in addition, shall be reimbursed for his actual and necessary expenses incurred while serving as a member of the commission.

No reapportionment shall be subject to the referendum.

Section 3. Notwithstanding the time limits prescribed in Section 2 of this amendment, in selecting the first commission to reapportion the House of Representatives the following times shall be observed:

The congressional district committees shall select the nominees of the commission within five days after the effective date of adopting this amendment.

The governor shall appoint the members of the commission within five days after the congressional district committees have submitted their lists.

The commission shall meet on the fifth day after its members have been selected. If the fifth day falls on Saturday, Sunday or a holiday, the commission shall meet on the first day following that is not a Saturday, Sunday or a holiday.

The commission shall file its tentative plan and map within thirty days after its appointment, public hearings shall be held during the ensuing seven days and the commission shall file its final statement and map within forty days after its appointment.

In the event the commissioners of the State Supreme Court are charged with the apportionment of the House of Representatives, they shall file their plan of apportionment and map with the Secretary of State within fifteen days of the discharge of the commission.

Excepting only the time limits prescribed in this section, all provisions of Section 2 shall apply.

Section 5. The Senate shall consist of thirty-four members elected by the qualified voters of the respective districts for four years. For the election of senators, the state shall be divided into convenient districts of contiguous territory, as compact and nearly equal in population as may be.

Section 7. Within sixty days after the population of this state is reported to the President for each decennial census of the United States, and within sixty days after notification by the governor that a reapportionment has been invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, the state committee of each of the two political parties casting the highest vote for governor at the last preceding election shall, at a committee meeting duly called, select by a vote of the individual committee members, and thereafter submit to the governor a list of ten persons, and within thirty days thereafter the governor shall appoint a commission of ten members, five from each list, to reapportion the thirty-four senatorial districts and to establish the numbers and boundaries of said districts.

If either of the party committees fails to submit a list within such time the governor shall appoint five members of his own choice from the party of the committee so failing to act.

Members of the commission shall be disqualified from holding office as members of the General Assembly for four years following the date of the filing by the commission of its final statement of apportionment.

The commissioners so selected shall on the fifteenth day, excluding Sundays and holidays, after all members have been selected, meet in the capitol building and proceed to organize by electing from their number a chairman, vice-chairman and secretary and shall adopt an agenda establishing at least three hearing dates on which hearings open to the public shall be held. A copy of the agenda shall be filed with the Secretary of State within twenty-four hours after its adoption. Executive meetings may be scheduled and held as often as the commission deems advisable.

The commission shall reapportion the senatorial districts by dividing the population of the state by the number thirty-four and shall establish each district so that the population of that district shall, as nearly as possible, equal that figure; no county lines shall be crossed except when necessary to add sufficient population to a multi-district county or city to complete only one district which lies partly within such multi-district county or city so as to be as nearly equal as practicable in population. Any county with a population in excess of the quotient obtained by dividing the population of the state by the number thirty-four is hereby declared to be a multi-district county.

The commission shall file with the Secretary of State a full statement of the numbers of the districts and the boundaries of the districts, and no statement shall be valid unless approved by at least seven members.

After the statement is filed senators shall be elected according to such districts until a reapportionment is made as herein provided, except that if the statement is not filed within six months of the time fixed for the appointment of the commission, it shall stand discharged and the Senate shall be apportioned by the commissioners of the State Supreme Court, a majority of whom shall sign and file its apportionment plan and map with the Secretary of State within ninety days of the date of the discharge of the apportionment commission. Thereafter senators shall be elected according to such districts until a reapportionment is made as herein provided.

Each member of the commission shall receive as compensation fifteen dollars a day for each day the commission is in session, but not more than one thousand dollars, and, in addition, shall be reimbursed for his actual and necessary expenses incurred while serving as a member of the commission.

No reapportionment shall be subject to the referendum.

Section 9. Until the convening of the Seventy-fourth General Assembly the House of Representatives shall consist of one hundred sixty-three members elected from the one hundred sixty-three representative districts, as they existed January 1, 1965.

STATE OF MISSOURI
DEPARTMENT OF STATE } SS

I, JAMES C. KIRKPATRICK, Secretary of State of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of House Committee substitute for House Joint Resolutions Nos. 5 and 15, House Joint Resolution No. 26 of the 73rd General Assembly and Conference Committee Substitute For House Substitute No. 1 for House Committee Substitute For House Joint Resolution No. 1, 73rd General Assembly, (First Extra Session) of the State of Missouri, to be submitted to the voters of the State of Missouri, at the Special Election to be held on the Fourteenth day of January, 1966.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri. Done at City of Jefferson, 23rd day of November, 1965.

(SEAL)

James C. Kirkpatrick

JAMES C. KIRKPATRICK
Secretary of State

Banks Advised To Hold Line

WASHINGTON, DEC. 17 (AP) - The Federal Reserve Board reminded banks Friday they are expected to exercise prudence in raising interest rates on time deposits. The board said it was sending telegrams to each of the thousands of members of the system. The Federal Reserve changed the rules about two weeks ago to permit a maximum of 5.5 per cent on time deposits as compared to the old maximum of 4.5 per cent. It has made it clear that the action was taken to give banks flexibility in adapting to changing conditions.

F.D.I.C. URGES CAUTION

K. A. Randall, Chairman Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in a news release of December 7, 1965 urged banks to assess carefully the raising of rates for time deposits.

The higher cost of money should not lead to a deterioration of the quality of the banks loans and investments. Smaller banks should be under no compulsion to follow suit of large banks because of the different circumstances under which they operate.

The increase in interest rate ceilings should not be used to promote speculative excesses, unhealthy competition for funds, or the acquisition of unsound loans.

The Bank of Sikeston has continued to follow the recommendations of bank supervising authorities. We feel that all depositors should be aware of recommendations ma de to us by responsible financial advisors.

As in the past 78 years, we still offer to you our assistance in the sound management of your deposits

BANK OF SIKESTON

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HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM YOUR STATE CAPITOL

REGISTRATION BACKLOG NO LONGER EXISTS

The backlog of registrations in the motor vehicle unit of the Department of Revenue no longer exists, according to Director of Revenue Tom David. The backlog, which amounted to about three or four weeks of work, was due mainly to a new law which made Missouri a lien-holder state as of July 1, and increased the number of titles by nearly 200 per cent.

David credited Department employes who worked after hours and on weekends with wiping out the backlog so that audits are now current. One result of the backlog was a newspaper report that banks which handled state money has increased balances due to money not being immediately transferred from the Department of Revenue to the account of State Treasurer M. E. Morris.

David explained that the figures given in the report weren't what they appeared to be. The Department of Revenue's procedure is to have branch offices deposit daily receipts in some 140 out-state banks.

The entire receipts and audits for the week are sent to the Department of Revenue and by the following Thursday, following more audits, the money representing the previous week's business is transferred to the account of the state treasurer.

In the reauditing process, however, the Department of Revenue has to break down the receipts according to sales tax, use tax and motor vehicle registration and make three separate drafts for the deposit to the state treasurer.

The lag in the transmittal of funds from his office to the treasurer's account was involved in this auditing and breaking down into tax categories, David said. The first process had to be completed before the other drafts could be issued by his office.

David also pointed out that the surface bank deposit figures could be misleading. When an outstate bank, for example, issues a draft to the Department of Revenue, the withdrawal is almost immediately deducted from the bank balance.

But when the Department issues its drafts for deposit to the treasurer, in accordance with the three audited tax categories, the drafts must pass through normal channels, as a clearing house. The result is that while the drafts are in transit, the Department's bank balance -- on paper -- remains the same, although the treasurer has been credited with the money.

"Now, on each Thursday we're transmitting all of the previous week's business to the treasurer -- with the qualification that it has been audited," David said. Occasionally, errors are detected and audits have to be sent back to the branch for clarification -- which also accounts for differences between the total amounts deposited and withdrawn by the Department each week.

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION CHANGES SOME RULES

The Missouri Commission on Human Rights has filed an amended set of rules with Secretary of State James Kirkpatrick which allows the state agency to investigate complaints referred to them by the federal government.

Other new rules contain changes required by amendments made to state law by the 73rd General Assembly. These include extended coverage of the state Fair Employment Practices Act and a new Public Accommodations Act.

Under Federal Fair Employment Practices law, an individual has to file a complaint with the state agency before the federal one. In actual fact, Executive Director Peter C. Robertson explained, most complaints were not made to the state agency but to a federal agency. The federal agency would then write the state agency and send the complaint.

The state agency would then have 60 days to deal with the matter and if neither a settlement nor significant progress has been made, the federal agency will begin an investigation of the complaint.

The changes in the state FEP law make it applicable to employers of 25 or more; previously it applied to employers of 50 or more.

The Public Accommodations Act of 1965 forbids segregation or discrimination because of race or religion in all places of public accommodation except some barber and beauty shops.

Under the amended rules and regulations, the Commission will start investigation at the state level of complains referred by federal agencies. The idea, according to Commission Chairman Forrest P. Carson, is "to settle these matters at the state level and avoid the necessity of federal investigation of alleged discriminatory practices anywhere in Missouri."

Hats Are Tops with New Miss America

by Helen Hennessy
Women's Editor
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

NEW YORK — (NEA) — "Know Thyself" may be the key to getting along with your friends and neighbors. But, according to Deborah Bryant, 19-year-old Miss America from Overland Park, Kans., it's also the first rule of fashion.

"If you don't know what's right for you, and just follow the mercurial whims of fashion, you become the slave rather than the master of your wardrobe," Debbie warns.

The new Miss America believes that when a new look is too far out, it should be avoided like the plague it can become. No one, she feels, should wear any item of clothing solely because it's a current fad.

"True chic is the thought-out, total look," she said. "For example, never forget that a smart hat is the most important accent a girl can choose. Often she is seen only from the shoulders up—in conversation at a table. And a smart hat will prettily frame her face and give her a dressy look."

Deborah Bryant follows her own advice. She doesn't own any of the new short-short skirts and would rather stay home than go out anywhere in blue jeans or pants. She insists on variety and femininity in her outfits.

She loves and wears hats with every costume — jockey visors, berets, helmets, snap-brim fedoras, tricorns and swept-back brims.

She likes A-line skirts and particularly favors three-piece ensembles for their wonderful adaptability to her very busy life.

Deborah Bryant, Miss America 1966, believes that a hat adds the finishing touch to a total chic look. She wears (top left) a black, supple leather visor accented with white leather peak lining by Frank Olive for Ruby Art. She likes the bright colors and adjustable crown of the plaid beret (top right). Beige velour hat (lower left) has a brim to flirt under. These are Mr. John Classics. Christian Dior's gray felt (lower right) has upturned brim to frame the face and highlight the eyes.

This lovely, tawny, natural blonde, with blue eyes and a peaches-and-cream complexion is 5-foot-6 and weighs 118 pounds.

And, in spite of the ideal statistics, she firmly believes that her total look of chic and beauty is a result of her steadfast adherence to only wearing what she knows is right for her.

ANN LANDERS
Answers Your Problems

Dear Ann Landers: I hope you will be more sympathetic to our problem than our friends have been. We have mentioned this to a few people and they broke up. We don't think it is funny.

I will come straight to the point and tell you that our poodle, Sir Oliver, is an involuntary drop-out of canine school.

We paid $150 for him and he came to us with the finest registration papers. For some mysterious reason, Sir Oliver cannot be housebroken, nor will he learn to take any other directions.

The head of the canine school has told us that he believes the dog has a neurological problem and it is useless to invest any more money to train him.

My husband says he does not want a dog around that is not housebroken. I have become so attached to Sir Oliver that I hate to think of giving him to a farmer as my husband suggests. Do you think there is a chance that if I work diligently with Sir Oliver I can teach him some manners? --DISCOURAGED

Dear Discouraged: The head of the canine school is a better authority on this than I am. If he says your poodle has a little strudel in his noodle, I think you should take his word for it.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband has become friendly with a woman who works in a nearby office. He raved about what a swell "guy" Mabel is and insisted that we invite her and her husband to dinner.

I finally agreed. That was last spring. Mabel doesn't look like a guy to me. She looks plenty female. Her husband is a dumb cluck.

Recently Mabel had to be hospitalized for an old back injury. My husband and I went to see her twice. The third time I told him if he wanted to go, O.K., but not to ask me to spend my evenings like that. He has continued to visit her, and he always takes one of our sons along.

Mabel is young enough to be my husband's daughter and I honestly believe he feels fatherly toward her. Also, we have a family of boys and he has always wanted a daughter.

Please don't tell me to wake up and smell the coffee as I have read that phrase in your column six times this year. I need something more definite to go on. Do you think there's some hanky-panky going on or not? --UNCERTAIN

Dear Uncertain: A man who is interested in hanky-panky doesn't take his wife and sons along. Don't make any accusations or you may build a problem where none exists.

Dear Ann Landers: There is a certain boy I will call Pete. He is in my home room class (we are both high school sophomores) and he called me for a date in October and I went out with him. Ann, it was like agony. He was so boring I felt worn out trying to think of things to say. When I got home I wrote in my diary, "Never again with this cipher."

Pete has asked me out almost every weekend since and I've run out of excuses. Would it be terrible to tell him that I'm not going with him again and to stop calling? I need your help, Annie. -- ICKEE-POO

Dear Poo: Don't destroy the poor guy. Be sweet and tell him you know a couple of girls who are NOT dated up, and then give him the names of a few not-so popular dames who might enjoy Pete's company.

What is French kissing? Is it wrong? Who should set the necking limits -- the boy or the girl? Can a shotgun wedding succeed? Read Ann Landers' booklet, "Teen-age Sex -- Ten Ways to Cool It." Send 50 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Early Asphalt Usage

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor
The Sikeston Standard
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Sir:

When the United Nations was established there was hope that the spread of communism would be halted. Shortly after its organization, Albania, Yugoslavia, Rumania and Bulgaria fell to the communists. Poland, Czechoslovakia and North Viet Nam suffered a like fate. No objections came from the U N; no resolutions were passed. The United Nations failed its initial task. In 1951 Tibet fell to the communists and in 1954 communism took over North Viet Nam. The record is clear. The U N does not halt communist expansion.

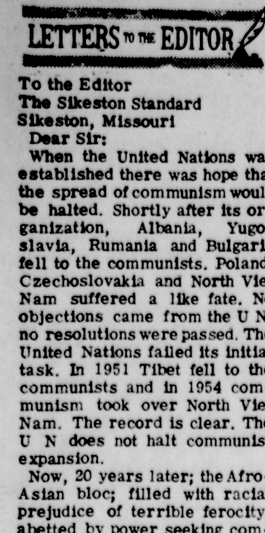
Now, 20 years later; the Afro-Asian bloc; filled with racial prejudice of terrible ferocity; abetted by power seeking communists, control the U N; and the Western (free world) bloc can be outvoted on any issue affecting the best interests of the free world.

We can accept majority rule; vote; and lose. We can refuse to accept majority votes and expect to be censored and insulted. Neither seems to be the honorable course to take. The honorable course for the United States Government is to withdraw from U N membership and get the Afro-Asian-Communist alliance out of the country.

If other countries of the free world should choose to follow our example, perhaps the O A S could be expanded to house them all.

Yours truly
Robert C. Baker
Route 1 Box 108-D
Eads, Tennessee

Joseph Conrad, famous sea story writer, was born Joseph Teodor Konrad Korzeniowski in Poland.



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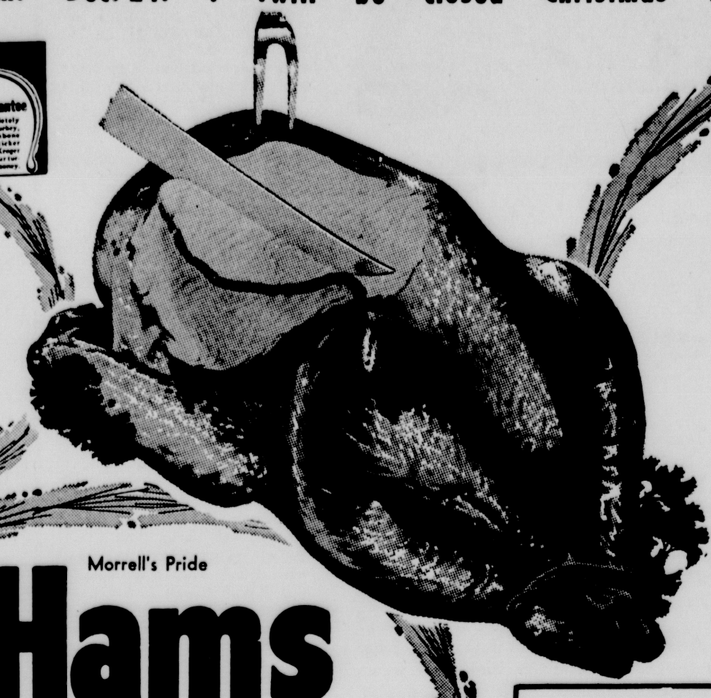

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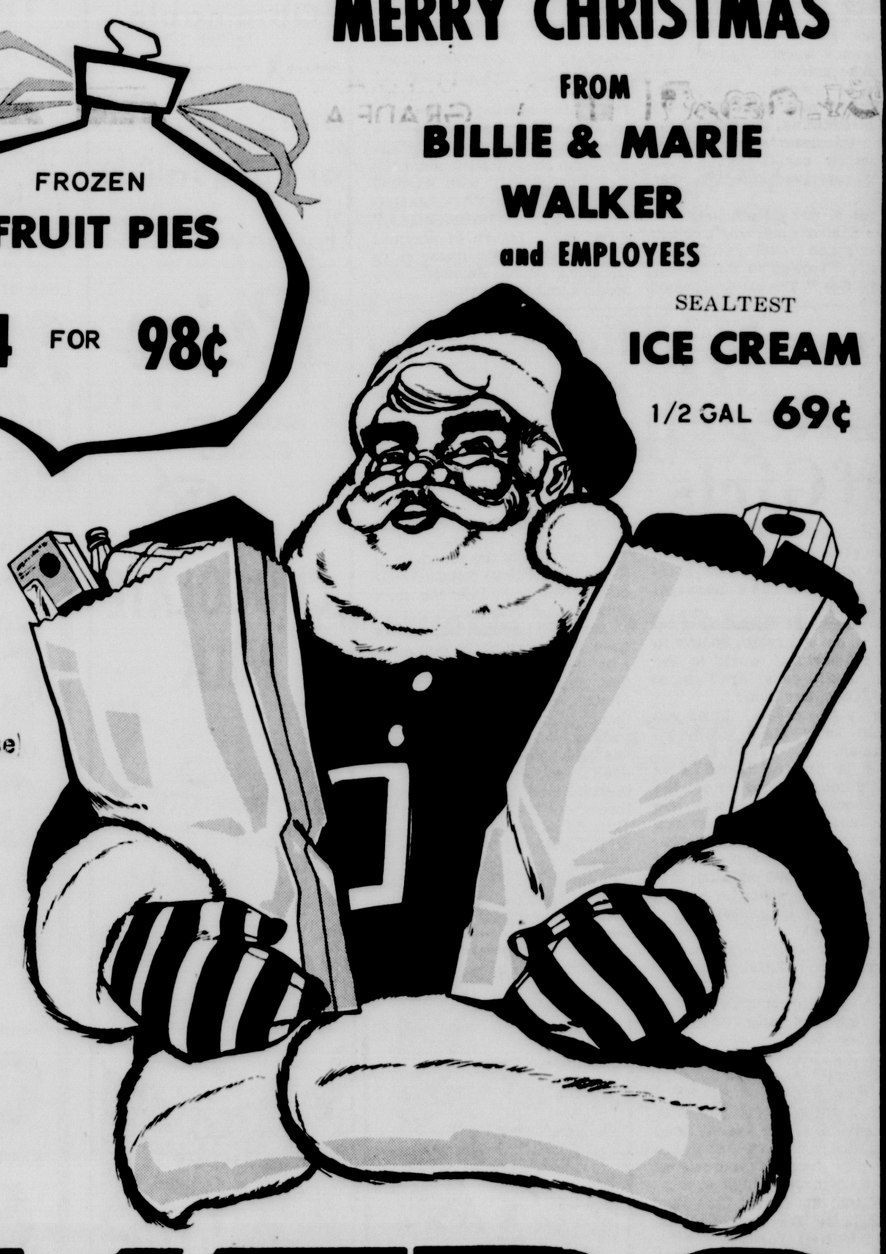

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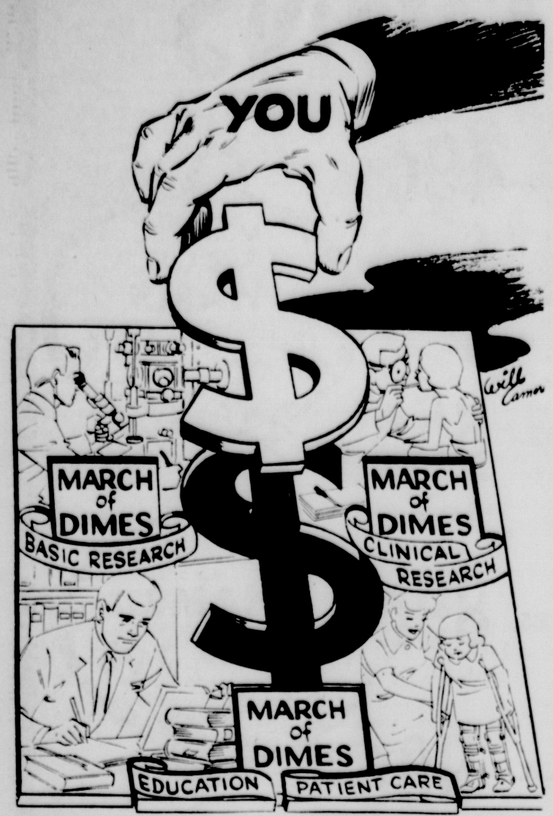

Recovery Exciting TV Fare

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Television-Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Television's really exciting show the past weekend was the second of its two-part drama on the recovery of the record-breaking astronauts, complete with happy ending.

The Saturday morning live coverage from the carrier Wasp was as expert and satisfying as it had been two days before. It would have been even more thrilling if we had been able to see the astronauts as they actually emerged from the capsule, but their eagerness to get out as soon as possible was easy to understand.

Viewers eventually will become accustomed to front-row seats on history as it happens. But right now when it is new and stimulating, the effect is to make television's usual action-adventure series seem even more contrived and trite than usual.

Thus it was a long, long dive from Saturday morning's return of the space travelers to Sunday night's "Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea." The latter seemed like a comedy-satire.

The colorful special effects of the ABC series are marvelous, particularly the scenes inside that very convincing submarine of the future. But the story lines often leave something to be desired.

CBS' "20th Century" Sunday night had a fascinating film account of a real life adventure in rescuing wild animals stranded and starving in flooded jungle areas of Surinam, South America.

Star of the too-short half-hour was a bearded young American named John Walsh. Working for the International Society for the Protection of Wild Animals and aided by a native crew and assorted boats, he rounded up all types of animals in distress, from slow-moving sloths to a frightened, struggling deer.

Recommended tonight: "Perry Como Show," NBC, 8-9 holiday program with soprano Roberta Peters; "Art Linkletter's Hollywood Talent Scouts," CBS, 8-10, return of summer variety show with guest stars including Debbie Reynolds, Roy Rogers and Dale Evans.

Stardom In Reach Of Girls

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — To all those girls out there who dream of becoming a movie star, Elizabeth Hartman has a message: you can do it.

Elizabeth did it. Without even getting out of breath. So new to the professional world is she that she still considers Youngstown, Ohio, her home.

There are several things you should know about Elizabeth Hartman.

She is pretty, though it is sometimes hard to detect the fact because of the way she pulls her hair back in severe style and wears no makeup.

"Yes, I've had people suggest I should look more glamorous. But I can't be what I'm not."

She is talented, as evidenced by her work in "A Patch of Blue" with Sidney Poitier. The story of a blind girl who is befriended by a Negro was premiered here to general huzzahs. Elizabeth was hailed as a brilliant new star.

She is strong-minded. ("I know what I want, and I aim to get it").

Elizabeth Hartman knew what she wanted at the age of 13 in Youngstown. She started working at the local playhouse and continued through high school. After studying drama for a year at Carnegie Tech, she decided to tackle New York.

"From January to May I scarcely went out of my hotel except for my classes at the Actor's Workshop," she recalled. "I was terrified. I kept writing brave letters home, but my parents could read between the lines. They said I could come home any time I wanted. But I kept on spending their money. I must say they were wonderful."

Elizabeth, who is 24 and still returns to Youngstown when not working, has this advice to those girls who would like to repeat her success:

"Stay where you are and work in the local theater; don't try for Broadway or Hollywood until you are ready; want to act very earnestly; keep your dreams."

Hobbs Quits State Group

JEFFERSON CITY AP--John W. "Jack" Hobbs announced today he is resigning as secretary of the Missouri Real Estate Commission after 24 years to devote full time to his real estate business.

He was one of the founders of the Missouri Real Estate Association and helped get the state real estate licensing law passed by the 1941 Legislature. He has been in charge of the commission's administration of the law ever since.

Hobbs, 69, organized the Jefferson City Board of Realtors and was its first president. He has developed numerous residential subdivisions and commercial and industrial sites throughout the state.

In 1955 he served as president of the National Association of License Law Officials and is now on the association's executive committee. He formerly lived in St. Louis.

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Reservists Can Retain Rank

JEFFERSON CITY AP--Maj. Gen. L. B. Adams Jr., Missouri adjutant general, announced today reserve officers whose units are being deactivated may join their local National Guard units and retain their present rank.

He said this will permit them to remain in a paid drill status when their present units go out of business Dec. 31.

"There are some restrictions to the plan based on grade and geographical location," Adams said, "but the Missouri Army National Guard will place all of the reserve officers who contact them with a desire to join."

He said reserve officers will be accepted whether or not their local guard units are over strength at the time and without regard to their present branch of service.

New Hangar For Dexter Port

DEXTER -- Construction of a large all-steel "T-Hangar" at the Dexter airport is now getting underway, with the contracting firm of Rogers and Barks in charge, it was announced last week.

The large structure is being built east of the Wilson Flying Service structure. The low construction bid was $17,500.

It will be built in such a way that it will accommodate six planes.

Contract for its construction was let by the Dexter airport board which administers affairs of the airport.

The building will be of all-steel construction and will be attractively colored blue and white. Its dimensions will be 190 feet by 30 feet. A ramp system will permit easy and quick accommodation of planes in and out of the hangar.

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Shrimp Cocktail SAU SEA 3 4 oz. Jars $1.00
Fancy Medium Shrimp Lb. 89c
Marvel Creamy Delicious Ice Cream ½-Gal. Ctn. 59c
"The" Topping for Holiday desserts Reiss or Midwest Whipping Cream ½-Pint Ctn. 29c
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Grape Jelly A&P pure Concord 2 21b. Jar 49c
A&P Pumpkin Fancy Quality GRADE "A" 4 16-Oz. Tins 49c

A&P Fancy Grade "A" Cranberry Sauce 2 16 oz. TINS 39c
A&P Fancy Quality Grapefruit Juice 3 1 Qt. 14 oz. TINS $1.00
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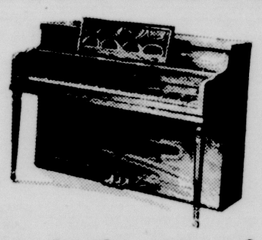

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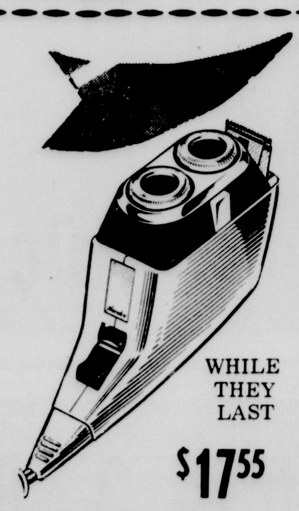

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Polly's Pointers

A Spare in the Basement

By Polly Cramer, *Newspaper Enterprise Assn.*

Polly

DEAR POLLY—I read the Pointer about putting candles in the refrigerator to help prevent dripping and you said it might be hard for many of us to find room. I used to have that problem but when our kitchen was done over I became the proud possessor of a new refrigerator. Instead of getting rid of the old one, I had it put in the basement. Now I have a place for all sorts of things such as the candles, bottled soft drinks and so on. I find this so useful that I think it would be well worth investing in a workable, used refrigerator just for that purpose.—MARY

DEAR POLLY—I discovered another use for nylon net. In an emergency I had to hand-wash a white shirt for my husband. I soaked it in cold water for a little while and then put mild soap on neck, pockets and cuffs where it was the most soiled. I took nylon net and rubbed these spots which came clean easily.—EVELYN

Evelyn, it takes thoughtful people like you to keep me going. My thanks to you and all the readers for sharing with each other.—POLLY

DEAR POLLY—For a surprise Christmas gift take a large tree ornament, remove the top wire hanger and stuff a lightweight present like a hanky, hose, scarf or paper money inside the ball. Be sure it is something that can be easily removed. Replace the wire hanger on top and tie a ribbon or fancy little decoration on it. A card might be attached to advise the recipient to be sure and look inside the ball.—ANOTHER POLLY

DEAR POLLY—We use our iced tea spoons all year round. They fit well into family-size jam, jelly and peanut butter jars and there are no sticky fingers.

Large calendar pictures make nice disposable place mats to use on television trays. Cut around the edges with pinking shears.

At one time address several envelopes to those with whom you correspond frequently and they are ready for quick notes, clippings and so on.—B. A. J.

DEAR POLLY—Small apartments such as mine seldom have a place for storing the ironing board. I placed an open shopping bag on the floor in back of my bedroom door and set the end of the board in the bag. This keeps it free of dirt and dust and it is easy to take out and put back.—FRANCES

Share your favorite homemaking ideas . . and send them to Polly in care of The Daily Sikeston Standard. You'll receive a bright, new silver dollar if Polly uses your idea in Polly's Pointers.

Home Raged by Fire, Negro Family Thankful

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Everett are thankful that their 10 children are safe and healthy this Christmas season. The mother said that she rejoiced that not one of the four children at home on the afternoon of the fire had even a burned finger.

The Negro family lived in a 10-room frame dwelling since 1961 on the G. B. Greer farm, two miles west of Sikeston.

Everett has a 10-acre cotton crop and does day labor. On Nov. 23, at about 2 p.m., the house caught fire and burned.

Mrs. Everett was doing house work in Sikeston for Mrs. Greer and left the three smaller children, Marsha Ann, 1 1/2, Rita Joyce, 3, and Charlene, 5, in the care of Pearl, 10.

The other children Michael, 14, Diane, 13, Linda, 12, John, 11, Barbara, 8, and Edgar Jr., 6, were in school.

Everett was a short distance away, working in the field.

The family lost everything they had except the clothes on their backs and the family car. There was no household insurance--but, how thankful this church-going family is that not one child received a burn.

People have been so good, Mrs. Everett related that clothing, stoves, an icebox and furniture was received. But, the food was gone.

Many cans of food preserved from the summer garden and fruits, vegetables and a deer Greer gave them filled the large chest freezer.

The Sikeston Welfare Department gave them $25 and the Salvation Army also gave $25. When every pin and scrap have burned, $50 does not go far with 12 people.

A sewing machine Mrs. Everett received needs adjusting; however, there are always the endless little things such as curling irons, aspirin, buttons, Maggie explained to Mrs. Greer, following a compliment on a coat that had been re-styled by hand.

One thing the Everetts miss is their TV set.

They do not allow their children on the streets. The children are in scouting and the parents are P-TA members.

They all regularly attend church and are conscientious about the proper environment for their children.

When asked if there is special need for any one thing, the reply was that Edgar Jr. has no T-shirts.

No, they will not have all the necessities at Christmas, much less the luxuries.

However, they have love for one another and the knowledge that people do care.

Deaf School Senior Gets Plane Pilot's License

FULTON, Mo. AP -- James David Roper, 19-year-old senior at the Missouri School for the deaf, Friday became the first student at the school to ever receive a pilot's license, at least while enrolled.

So unusual was his accomplishment that FAA examiners in St. Louis had to search through their files to find what restrictions, if any, should be placed against a license issued to a totally deaf person.

Roper, son of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Roper of Ozark, Mo., became deaf shortly after birth as a result of an ear infection.

In May, 1964, he began taking pilot's instruction at Fulton Memorial Airport. A. D. Bud Dean of Fulton, licensed instructor, agreed to teach the boy.

"It was a challenge," Dean said. "Some youths think learning to fly is too difficult, but this boy spent 115 hours in the air. The minimum required is 40 hours."

Dean, who made no charge for his services, said it would be impossible to estimate the time he spent working with Roper.

"Everything had to be written out," he said. "James spent five hours taking the examination in St. Louis. He took a lengthly written test then spent an hour and fifteen minutes on an oral examination."

Asked how the boy could be questioned orally, Dean said "I wrote the questions that were posed and he wrote the answers."

The FAA examiner said after approving the license that Roper's flying ability was far above average of other students he had seen, Dean said.

Only restriction placed against the license concerns use of fields requiring two way radio communication.

Roper's mother said that his father "doesn't like to fly". A brother, Michael, 22, a student at Drury College, Springfield, Mo., is a licensed pilot but he has normal hearing.

Dean is manager of Tower-loan Co., and frequently flies to branch offices of the firm.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—Why was the old-fashioned flatiron also called a sadiron?

A—Sad, as applied to these irons, means heavy or massive, from the Anglo-Saxon word "saed."

Johnsons to Pause for Lady Bird's Birthday

By FRANCES LEWINE

WASHINGTON AP -- The Johnson family pauses Wednesday in the midst of Christmas preparations to observe the First Lady's 53rd birthday.

Born Claudia Alta Taylor on Dec. 22, 1912, in the little town of Karnack in East Texas, she never uses the formal name her parents gave her. She's known now throughout the world by the name of Lady Bird, given her by a childhood nursemaid.

There's no formal party planned for Mrs. Johnson. As usual, the family will give her personal gifts, not usually disclosed to the public.

At 53, Mrs. Johnson is 5 feet 4, and still maintains a trim size 10 figure.

As First Lady, she presides at numerous White House social events and now devotes considerable time to the beautifying of the nation's capital and a campaign to make America more beautiful.

Last month, President and Mrs. Johnson observed their 31st wedding anniversary. The date - Nov. 17 - coincided with a formal White House dinner for Britain's visiting Princess Margaret and her husband, Lord Snowdon. President Johnson, in a champagne after-dinner toast, proclaimed he was married to "the most wonderful woman in the world."

Their partnership in marriage and in politics is well-known. The President frequently tells how his wife loaned him money to get started in politics, campaigns for him, and backs him at every turn.

In the President's most recent personal crisis - his gall bladder operation - Mrs. Johnson moved into the hospital.

Johnson's recuperation period at the LBJ Ranch in Texas gave his wife her first long rest and respite from public duties this year.

Until then, she had traveled almost 14,000 miles and made 33 speeches in behalf of beautification projects and some antipoverty causes.

Her press secretary, Elizabeth Carpenter, said Mrs. Johnson reported the two months at the ranch had given her "a wonderful respite with her family - to walk, think, talk with her husband, and to read."

Godwin Heads DexterChamber

DEXTER -- Lehman Godwin was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce for 1966 at its annual election of officers.

He will officially assume his new duties succeeding Joe Weber Jan. 10 at the annual banquet.

Percy Clippard was named first vice president and Bob Blankenship was named second vice president.

Elected to the board of directors were Berry Holder, Gordon Hart, Tom Ross and Thurston Hill. Weber, as the retiring president, automatically becomes a member of the board.

Fire proctecion

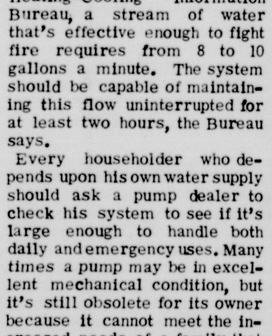
About 26 million American families live beyond municipal water mains and depend upon private wells for their water supply. It's especially important for these families to have a pump that can handle not only their daily water requirements but also such emergencies as fire.

According to the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Information Bureau, a stream of water that's effective enough to fight fire requires from 8 to 10 gallons a minute. The system should be capable of maintaining this flow uninterrupted for at least two hours, the Bureau says.

Every householder who depends upon his own water supply should ask a pump dealer to check his system to see if it's large enough to handle both daily and emergency uses. Many times a pump may be in excellent mechanical condition, but it's still obsolete for its owner because it cannot meet the increased needs of a family that has added many water-using appliances since the pump was originally installed.

Remember, true obsolescence is not determined by the pump's condition but by what it can do for your family.

The use of barracks to quarter military personnel did not come into being until around 1800. Until then troops in central and western Europe were billeted or quartered in the homes of citizens, or sometimes inns and alehouses. The practice was considered a hardship on the people and was one of the abuses attributed to King George III by the Declaration of Independence.



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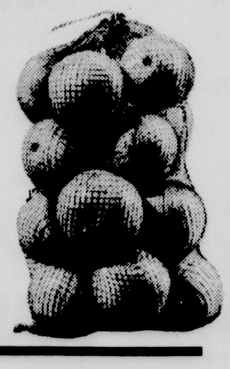

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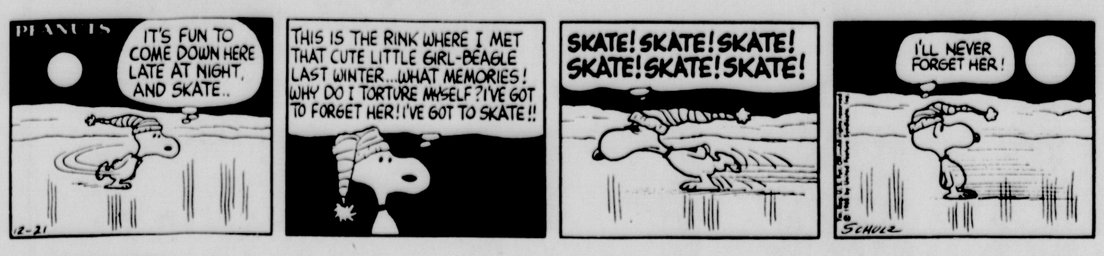

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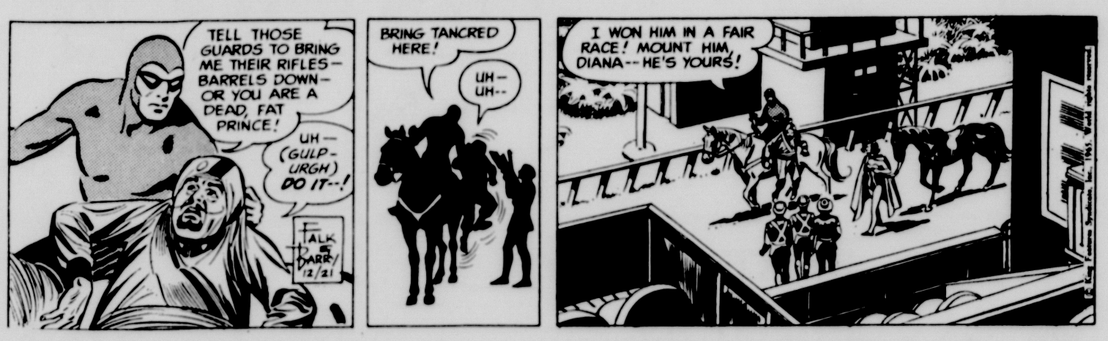

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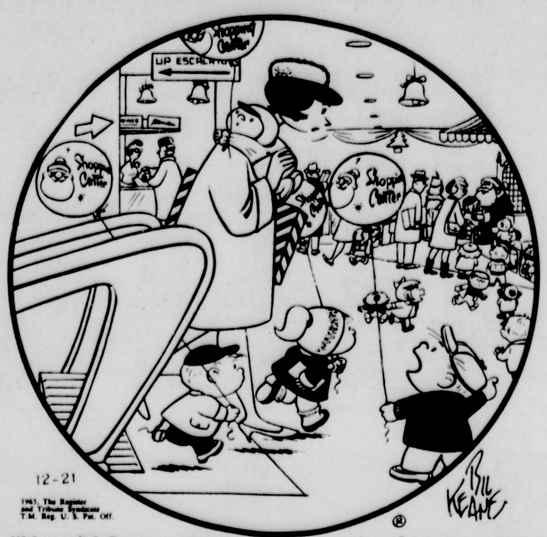

"How did Santa get over here from the shopping center before we did?"

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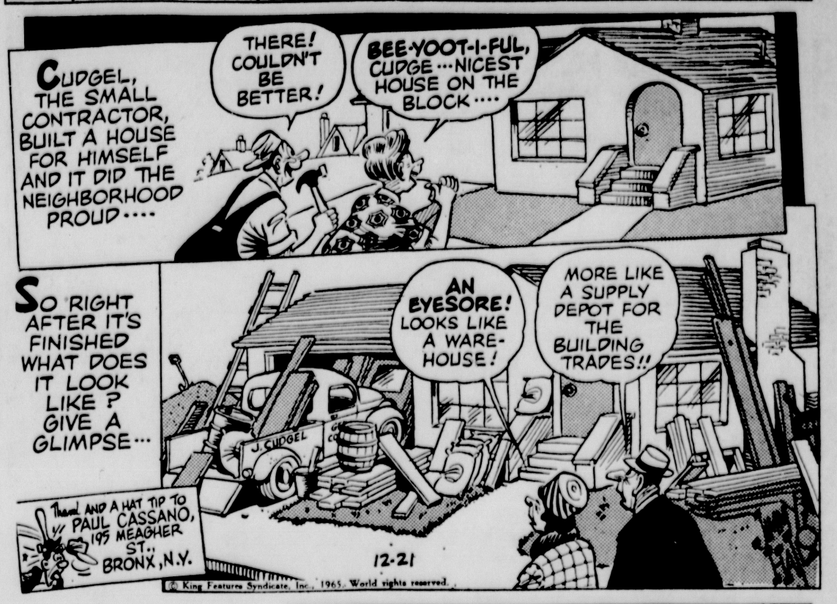

Today in U. S. History

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 21, the 355th day of 1965. There are ten days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1620, the Pilgrams anchored their ship Mayflower off what is now Plymouth, Mass. They had been sailing along the rock-bound coast since reaching Cape Cod on Nov. 11.

On this date

In 1776, Benjamin Franklin arrived in Paris on a mission for the new U. S. government.

In 1804, the English statesman, Benjamin Disraeli, was born.

In 1898, radium was discovered by Pierre and Marie Curie.

In 1943, British troops fought their way into the Adriatic stronghold of Ortona.

In 1945, Gen. George Patton died of injuries received in an auto accident in Germany.

Ten years ago - All 12 passengers and five crewman died when an Eastern Airlines Constellation crashed at Jacksonville, Fla.

Five years ago - Isreal premier David Ben-Gurion appeared before his parliament to deny Israel was developing the capacity to build atomic bombs with French aid.

One year ago - Rain-swollen rivers started flooding in California, Washington, Oregon, Nevada and Idaho.

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MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) -- Elvis Presley, who rose from truck driver to multi-millionaire singer and actor, mailed checks totaling $101,000 to various charities Friday.

It was the 10th year the rock 'n' roll star has made large contributions at Christmas. He began making them after he rose to fame and each year increased the total.

The checks were sent to charities here, elsewhere in the mid-south, Los Angeles, Omaha, Neb., and Kansas City, Kan.

READ OUR ADS

MILITANT MISS—A Pakistani girl carries a rifle almost as long as she is during a military drill at Karachi. Women are receiving some military training as part of a stepped-up civil defense program following the armed clash with India over Kashmir.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Start	31 On	61 Your	
2 Just	32 Fall	62 Water	
3 Friends	33 And	63 Relative	
4 Smiling	34 Your	64 Upon	
5 Many	35 Own	65 Your	
6 Some	36 Friend	66 Instincts	
7 Planning	37 News	67 Thinking	
8 Mind	38 Of	68 You	
9 Make	39 May	69 You	
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11 Bothersome	41 May	71 Guide	
12 The	42 Emotions	72 Up	
13 Secret	43 Throw	73 Personality	
14 Thrilling	44 Or	74 You	
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17 May	47 Could	77 You	
18 Someone	48 Find	78 Today	
19 Faces	49 Resentments	79 Your	
20 Wish	50 Let	80 Shoulders	
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22 Suppress	52 Trip	82 Remains	
23 Future	53 Upon	83 Ambitions	
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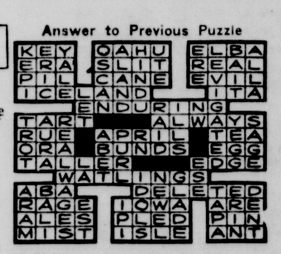

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20 Alluvial deposit at river's mouth
21 Mongrel
22 Followers
24 Twisted into threads
26 Olympian goddess
27 Note in Guido's scale
30 Courteous
32 Style of type (print.)
34 Ancient name of Urfa
35 Cherrylike color
36 Worm
37 Gaelic
39 Candlenut trees
40 Aleutian island
41 Oriental sash
42 Twirls
45 Biennial herb
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9 "Black Earth" city
10 Shoemaker's gadget
11 Feminine name
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19 Mediterranean gulf
23 Single effort
24 Graf ——
25 Seed containers
26 Body organ
27 Exclude
28 Girl's name
29 High cards
31 African fly
33 Nomads
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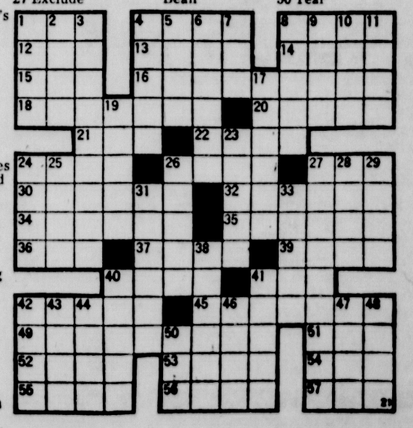

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Florida

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U.S. Planes Bring Air War Closer to Haiphong

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — U.S. planes brought the air war on North Viet Nam closer to Haiphong in the past 24 hours. A spokesman said they unleashed their bombs and rockets only 12 miles from the country's major port and paida return call on the Uong Bi power station, which supplies electricity to Haiphong and Hanoi.

The Communists sent up several missiles against the U.S. Air Force and Navy planes but they missed their mark, the spokesman said. The American pilots spotted some MIG17s over North Viet Nam, but the Communist jets did not attack the faster U.S. planes.

Air Force pilots made 52 assaults over the North, dropping 115 tons of 750-pound bombs and firing rockets and cannon as well.

Three fighter-bombers were shot down by ground fire, U.S. spokesmen reported, and only one of the pilots was rescued.

In the South, a big C130 troop transport crashed near the Tuy Hoa air base on a resupply mission. Viet Cong ground fire drove off rescue helicopters, and it was not immediately known how many men were aboard.

U.S. infantrymen rescued two American construction men and a Vietnamese driver from Viet Cong kidnapers early today when the Communist unit stumbled into a GI ambush.

A fourth captive, a Dutchman, was killed by the Viet Cong before they fled into a forest alongside a road near Di An, 15 miles northeast of Saigon.

Navy planes from the carrier Kitty Hawk went aloft at noon today and bombed a major highway bridge just north of Haiphong in the deepest penetration yet of the Haiphong-Hanoi industrial complex. Spokesmen said they scored five direct hits.

Earlier, the Kitty Hawk's planes attacked the Uong BI power station, 14, miles northeast of Haiphong, following upa raid last Wednesday by a flight of Air Force F105 Thunderchiefs. The Air Force pilots claimed their strikes, the closest until then to Haiphong, knocked out the plant with bullseye hits, cutting off 25 per cent of Haiphong's power and a third of Hanoi's.

Spokesmen gave no immediate explanation for the return visit but said the Navy pilots reported unloading their bombs in the target area. Reconnaissance showed sections of Haiphong and Hanoi still without electricity, the spokesmen said.

An Air Force F105 took a burst of ack-ack and crashed into the Gulf of Tonkin. The pilot, Capt. John S. Ruffo, 331 of Mount Morris, N.Y., was picked up within 10 minutes by an amphibious rescue plane. He suffered only superficial injuries.

Overhead a flight of U.S. planes giving protective cover spotted two MIG 17s approaching from Haiphong but they spun off a high speed and headed toward Communist China.

Over the South, B52s made the run from Guam unloading tons of explosives on a suspected Communist base 35 miles southeast of Saigon. A column of white smoke rose from the target.

On the ground, an operation by the 1st Air Cavalry Division in Binh Dinh Province, 300 miles northeast of Saigon, slowed to a comparative halt as the Viet Cong fled. Government troops abandoned the Hiep Duc outpost south of Da Nang because, officials said, it was too remote to defend. The Vietnamese forces recaptured the outpost last month in a bitter fight after it had been overrun by the Reds.

The four construction men were seized by the Viet Cong Monday afternoon near a rock quarry where they worked for a major military contractor. They had gone to the quarry without a military escort.

A platoon of the U.S. 1st Infantry Division surprised the Communists as they marched the captives with hands tied behind their backs in the dark. When the Americans opened fire, the captives dropped into a ditch but Otto Shulton, 58, a Dutch citizen living in South Burnaby, B.C., Canada, was slain by his Viet Cong guard.

Those rescued were Edwin D. Jones, 48, of El Centro, Calif.; Henry Hudson, 52 of Menlo Park, Calif., and Hudson's Vietnamese chauffeur, Van Xuong. All are employed by R.M.K. International, a combine of five U. S. firms that does most of the big American military construction work in South Viet Nam.

Both Jones, the quarry superintendent, and Hudson, a construction executive, said the Viet Cong treated them well and even gave them beer on a fast march apparently toward Zone D, the Communist jungle redoubt.

About midnight, the group was suddenly fired on when it ran into the platoon commanded by Lt. George Steinberg, 24, of Milwaukee, Wis. Steinberg said he and his men opened up when they spotted about 25 Viet Cong.

A Viet Cong jumped on top of Jones in the ditch in an effort to escape the machine-gun fire. When the Americans directed grenade launchers at the Viet Cong, they fled, leaving the captives behind.

One of the construction workers shouted: "Don't fire. There are Americans here."

"Who are you kidding?" Steinberg replied, recalling past attempts by English-speaking Viet Cong to lure U.S. troops into traps.

The construction workers persisted in their pleas. The GIs eventually satisfied themselves after the Americans gave details about life in the United States.

Shulton's body was found riddled. He had been the quarry manager. Neither Hudson nor Jones saw him shot but said they were convinced his guard opened up with a grease gun, a type of submachine gun, as soon as the Americans began firing.

Raise $2,500 For Signs Near City

The Chamber of Commerce announced today that contributions toward the financing of four welcoming signs and one industrial park sign to be constructed in and around Sikeston have climbed to $2,500 of the $6,000 needed.

A money-raising luncheon was held yesterday at the Holiday Inn with more than 30 people in attendance.

The signs will be 50 feet wide and 10 feet high.

The industrial park sign will be 24 feet wide and 10 feet high and will be a two sided sign.

All will be lighted free of cost by Missouri Utilities and REA.

Anyone wishing to contribute is asked to call GR 1-2498, the Chamber of Commerce office.

Location of the signs will be Highway 60, west of the Holiday Inn, facing eastbound traffic; two at the intersection of Interstate Routes 55 and 57, one facing northbound traffic and one facing southbound traffic, and one on the north side of I-57 facing westbound traffic.

Freight Hits Truck, Farmer Is Injured

Robert Hicks, 25, farmer of near Broseley, was seriously injured today at 8:30 a.m., when his 1962 Chevrolet pickup was struck by a Missouri Pacific freight train.

The accident occurred at a grade crossing one mile west of Ash Hill and the highway 51 turnoff.

The truck was almost across the tracks when its rear end was struck, hurling the bed about 50 feet and damaging the rear frame.

Hicks was able to get out of the truck and walked several feet before he fell to the ground dazed.

The freight was believed to have been traveling at about 60 miles per hour.

The freight train stopped after the accident, to await investigating officers, while the injured man was taken to the Lucy Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

11 Cases Brought Up In Court

Eleven cases were brought before Judge John Hux in this morning's session of magistrate court.

Charles Heath, 904 Alexander and Phil Chartrau, 830 Lake, had a charge of possessing liquor while being minors continued until next week in order for them to get legal advice.

Martha Barham, 606 Lake, had a charge of driving while intoxicated continued until next week.

Frank O'Hasson, Scott City, had two charges, careless and imprudent driving and having vehicle improperly registered, continued until Jan. 11.

Shirley Powell, Short Street, had a charge of forgery dismissed upon payment of court cost.

Mrs. Ed Carey, Van Buren, had a charge of writing a $15 fraudulent check to the Liberty Super Market dismissed upon payment of $6 costs.

Willie Kindred, Sikeston, had a charge of exhibiting a pistol in a rude, angry and threatening manner dismissed to be refiled in circuit court.

Robert O'Meyer, Harviell, was fined $21.50 for speeding.

Paul Brumitt, Corpus Christi, Tex., was fined $25 for having inadequate brakes on vehicle.

Willie Green, Sikeston, pleaded innocent to common assault. The charge was dismissed for refiling in circuit court.

Floyd Bostic, Bloomfield, had a charge of felonious assault continued until Dec. 28. His appearance bond of $2,000 was not made.

Two Farmers Holdup Victims

RISCO -- Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kissick, farm couple living three miles southeast of here, were robbed of $10 in cash in their home last night at 8:30 p.m.

They were robbed by a man, about 20, using a pistol and wearing a black topcoat and light hat. Before leaving he tore the telephone off the wall.

The couple said that the holdup man's car was a small compact about the size of a Volkswagen, and that one person remained in it during the robbery. The car was driven away west on highway 62 toward Malden.

Authorities say that the theft may tie in with a series of robberies. At 4:20 a.m., today an attempt was made to hold up the Malden hotel.

A gunman accosted the manager's wife, who screamed for help. The gunman fled.

About two hours later, a third holdup occurred, two miles southeast of Caruthersville, when a farmer, John R. Russon, was held up and robbed of $15 in his home.

The robber appeared to be about 17, was of stocky build, wearing a trench coat and a black hat.

It was not learned whether a second person was in the small foreign car, the holdup man used in the theft. It was painted yellow with a black top, and believed to be a Triumph.

The telephone in this farm home also was torn from the wall.

Dominican General Strike Threat Fades

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic (AP)—The threat of a general strike to force out Dominican military leaders appeared fading today as workers began drifting back to their jobs.

Labor leaders Monday night urged workers to return while President Hector Garcia-Godoy completes an investigation of the battle of Santiago Sunday between the army and rebels.

The labor leaders had promised Garcia-Godoy they would abide by his request not to launch a general strike in support of the rebels until a special commission completes an investigation of the Santiago fighting.

Banks and many private firms that were shut down Monday reopened.

Snipers fired at U.S. and Brazilian troops of the Inter-American Peace Force Monday, but a U.S. spokesman said no American soldiers were hit.

The Brazilian and U.S. troops were reinforced in the heart of the city Sunday after the battle in Santiago, 120 miles away. The peace force dispersed some of the bands of youths trying to stir up demonstrations in the business district Monday, and the reinforcements were later withdrawn, leaving one U.S. and one Brazilian company in the downtown section.

The strike appeared aimed at forcing out military chiefs blamed by labor leaders for the bloody outbreak in Santiago Sunday.

Poplar Bluff Aged Woman Hurt in Crash

A hilltop crash into a ditch caused injury to Mrs. Carie Biter, 83, route five, Poplar Bluff.

She was a passenger in a 1960 Mercury, driven by William Riley Biter, 60, Springfield, Ill., was speeding 15 miles west of Poplar Bluff, Monday at 3:45 p.m.

He approached the crest of a hill and to avoid hitting an approaching car, left the road and struck a ditch, the state patrol reported.

Mrs. Biter was taken to the Doctor's Hospital, Poplar Bluff, suffering from cuts on her head and face.

Monday at 5:40 p.m. on highway 84 near Hayti, a two-car accident caused Mary Nelson, 67, Hayti, to be sent to the Pemiscot County Hospital in Hayti, suffering cuts and bruises.

She was a passenger in a 1954 International pickup truck, driven by Ned Wilson, 58, Hayti, who had stopped to make a left turn. He was struck from behind by a 1955 Pontiac, driven by Arthur Lee Maxwell, 22, Hayti. Maxwell was arrested for having defective brakes.

Running out of gas on top of a hill, nearly caused a serious accident, last night at 11:20 p.m. on highway 67, three miles north of Poplar Bluff.

On highway 61 at Portageville Monday at 5:55 p.m., a 1961 Ford, driven by Harold Butler, 46, Portageville, was sideswiped by a 1960 Rambler, driven by Hattie Roach, 47, Portageville, who had crossed the centerline, the patrol said.

The Rambler driver was arrested for careless and reckless driving and not having an operator's license.

Neither driver was injured.

A 1953 Plymouth, driven by Glenn J. Martin, 40, Fredericktown, turned over Monday at 8:30 p.m. three miles west of Fredericktown.

He was going around a curve, lost control and left the road.

$1,607 Flood Pay Received

Harris D. Rodgers, presiding Judge of the Scott County court, announced today that the county has received $1,607.38 in federal funds in payment of flood damage in March 8-10, 1964.

Frank Skelly, director of the Missouri Civil Defense Agency in Jefferson City, approved the payment.

Police protection costs throughout the nation have increased about 50 per cent in the last five years.

Surban population in the nation is expected to increase from about 55 million at the end of the 1960 census to 105 million in 1980.

Rotarians Sample Flavor Of Christmas Around Globe

The international flavor of Christmas was sampled by the Rotary club last night in a ladies night dinner party at the Holiday Inn.

Don Bohannon distributed gifts to wives of members mailed to him by Rotary club members throughout the world.

Rev. Pipes Jones, vicar of St. Paul's Episcopal church, told of Christmas legends. Mrs. Joe Fox and Mrs. Jack Mitchell sang Christmas songs accompanied by Miss Brenda Bruce, the club's pianist.

The Rev. Mr. Jones called for maintaining the Christmas spirit throughout the year by "keeping God in the manger of our souls."

"Let us keep the spirit of truth on our mantle," he said in reference to the religious origin of Christmas. "We can keep Him alive in our hearts in our daily lives."

The clergyman said "we are rich in the blending of Christmas legends from many lands". He then recited many of them:

The cherry tree--Joseph and Mary were on the way to Bethelem. Mary asked that he stop and pick her some cherries. He refused but she picked some when a bough of a tree bent at her approach. Even the trees bowed in humility before the son of God.

The three magi bringing gold, frankincense and myrrh. A child stuffs a shoe with hay and leaves it on a windowsill at Christmas. The hay is to feed the camels in return for a gift left in the window.

Mantle of fire. Joseph successfully sought coals to kindle a fire in the manger.

The nightingale. Mary could not comfort the child at birth. A nightingale flew into the stable, perched on Mary's shoulder and sang a lullaby. Mary endowed all nightingales with singing voices out of appreciation.

Robin. Fanned the fire in the stable with his wings. Afterward all robin wings were red.

Red rooster. King Herrod did not believe the story told by the three magi. He said that if it was true that a stuffed rooster on his table would arise and crow. The cock arose and crowed three times.

St. Nicholas. The saint was a bishop in Greece in the third century. When a prospective bride had no money for a dowry, he attached white horses to a sleigh and tossed a bag of gold into a room of her home. He continued these acts of charity and was canonized as the patron saint of children.

Christian elf. A bowl of rice pudding is left on the doorstep at Christmas eve for the elf and another for a cat.

St. Francis of Assissi, lover of nature. Went into a cave, recreated the manger scene from which derived the Christmas creche.

The Rev. Mr. Jones said that with the legends of the tree, stocking and Dutch story of the wooden shoe the Christmas story blended together.

There are about 800,000 small farmers in the United States.

3 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

CHRISTMAS SEALS fight TB and other RESPIRATORY DISEASES

1965 Christmas Greetings 1965

New Defense Budget Will Be Shorn of Non Viet Nam Items

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara's slash of nearly half this year's military construction program foreshadows a new defense budget shorn of anything which cannot be justified by military necessity and the Viet nam war.

McNamara signaled this Monday in saying that indefinite postponement of $620 million in construction of homes for service families, barracks and other like facilities is "symptomatic" of his approach to the new defense budget now being put together.

The Pentagon planned to announce today the list of deferred projects in 42 states, the District of Columbia and 18 overseas locations.

It also may announce another list of high-priority projects, totaling $685 million, which will go ahead in 36 states, the District, and 16 overseas sites.

Among the programs which may be put off because of the war-caused budget pinch are a start in production in the Nike X antimissile system and a proposed new atomic-powered aircraft carrier for the Navy.

Final budget decisions have not yet been made but there has been speculation that the new defense money request may top this year's $49 billion by as much as $10 billion.

The armed services have argued that improved family housing was one of the major steps needed to encourage trained and professional servicemen to remain on active duty rather than seeking better-paying jobs in civilian life.

Germans Ask Greater Voice

WASHINGTON (AP) — West Germany has publicly stated it seeks no nuclear weapons of its own, and wants at this time only a bigger say in their possible European use.

A West German spokesman announced the position Monday after Chancellor Ludwig Erhard conferred with President Johnson. The two leaders wind up two days of talks today.

Said State Secretary Karl Guenther von Hase: "Germany, the chancellor stressed, is not interested in national ownership, but asks for closer co-determination and for continued consultation."

There was neither confirmation nor denial of reports that the Germans favor an Atlantic nuclear force under which European nations would share ownership of a 10-submarine fleet armed with Polaris missiles. The submarines would be under command of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The ANF is Britain's alternative to the U. S. proposal for a multilateral force which would involve NATO control of surface vessels armed with missiles and manned by sailors from NATO countries.

Rocket Soars With Load Of 4 Satellites

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. AP--A mighty Air Force Titan 3 rocket thundered into the sky today carrying four satellites toward an intended lofty orbit 21,000 miles above the equator.

Two of the satellites packed experimental communications gear, one will measure deadly solar radiation and one will be used by amateur radio operators around the world.

The 12-story-tall Tital 3, most powerful rocket now in use by the United States, blasted off on its third test flight at 9 a.m.

Two solid - fuel motors strapped to a liquid-fuel rocket core spewed a 500-foot tail of flame as the big booster rumbled aloft to begin one of the most complex unmanned space missions ever attempted.

From liftoff until the four satellites were scheduled to spring into orbit six hours later Titan 3 was to change course three times. The entire mission involved more than 150 events.

LOYAL LION

HUGO, OKLA., ----W. E. Schooler, 87, was honored by the local Lions Club recently for his 45 years of perfect attendance at Lions' meetings. To keep his record intact through the years, the former publisher of the Hugo Daily News attended meetings in Mexico, Canada, the Bahamas, and Cuba.

Sharp Rise in Security Taxes

JEFFERSON CITY AP -- Missouri taxpayers will pay $119 million more in social security taxes next year, the Missouri Public Expenditure Survey reported today.

It said the increase will bring the total social security collections in Missouri to $520 million--more than the total of all state taxes on sale, income, gasoline, cigarettes, liquor, beer, corporate franchises, inheritances and insurance companies.

It will be the 10th social security tax increase in 15 years.

For an employe earning $6,600 or more, the total tax will be $277.20, an increase of $103.20 or about 60 per cent. His employer will pay a similar amount.

A self-employed person earning $6,600 or more will pay $405.90 instead of $259.20.

Weather

Clear to partly cloudy through Wednesday. Lows tonight 32 to 36. Highs Wednesday in 50s. Increasing cloudiness and mild Thursday.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24 hours ending today at 7:30 a.m. were 48 and 22. There was no rain.

Sunset today --------4:45 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow---7:08 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow--7:04 a.m.
New Moon----------Dec. 22

The Sun rides low today and Winter begins tonight at -- 7:41 p.m. The planet, Venus, tonight reaches its greatest brilliance of the year. It is now the brightest it has been since December, 1962.

Seal Sales To $1,819

Bill Corrigan, treasurer of the Scott County Tuberculosis Association, reported today that Christmas Seal sales have mounted to $1,818.90.

He urged anyone wanting to contribute to mail a check payable to the association to Post Office Box 304 or bring the contribution to him at the Bank of Sikeston.

Accused of Failure To Return to Jail

Clarence Cecil, St. Louis, was arrested yesterday by police or a state warrant charging him with failure to return to jail after temporary release from the Scott County Jail.

Charles Lambert, 845 Wayne, was charged with careless and imprudent driving.

France is trying to reduce traffic accidents and tieups by restricting issuance of driver's licenses to illiterates, persons who are color blind and those suffering cardiac conditions or other impairments.

County Schools Receive Aid

Lynn Twitty, Superintendent of Sikeston schools, announced today that the school system has received $218,877 in state aid for the second payment of the school year.

All Scott County school districts received a total of $422,160:

Illmo - Scott City, $50,882; Chaffee, $42,333; Oran, $28,487; Kelly, $42,242; Scott Central, $37,615; and Kelso - New Hamburg, $1,724.

Lodge Joins Wife

LONDON AP -- Prime Minister Harold Wilson and Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin, were reported today to have agreed to exchange visits next year.

FINALLY DO IT

MADISON, wis.,--It was recently noted that formal ceremonies of the dedication of the Wisconsin state capitol, built in 1915, had been "overlooked." After a restoration and cleaning program, the dedicatory service was held -- half a century late.

Steal Coat and Radio in Car

Walley Morris, Jefferson City, reported to police this morning that last night a corduroy coat and radio were stolen from his automobile while parked at the Sharecropper Inn on North Main street.

Larry Evans, 307 Greer, reported to police yesterday afternoon that his 1956 Oldsmobile was stolen. The car was found abandoned last night at the L and A Laundry on South Main street at 8 p.m. by police.

Jim Kellett, reported that extensive vandalism had damaged an empty rent house at 509 Coleman. Paint was thrown on walls and screens torn off.

Arthur Bruce, chief of police, said that probably the vandalism took place during the week end.

12 Perish in Fiery Music Classroom

YONKERS, N.Y. (AP) — A music classroom, gay with holiday song, became a death trap for nine children and three adults Monday night as a sudden flash of fire struck a Jewish community center in this New York suburb.

The children ranged in age from 7 to 11 and included three sets of brothers and sisters. Firemen said the victims apparently fell dead from smoke and fumes.

At least nine persons were injured, but only two were still reported hospitalized today.

One of the adult victims was Lucille Sacks, who had come to pick up her daughter, Sandra, after her music lessons.

Witnesses told police that Mrs. Sacks brought her child to safety but died after she re-entered the building, apparently trying to save her neighbors' children.

Later, police said the bodies of Mrs. Sacks, Richard Konoshima, 10, and his sister Kimiko, 7, were found huddled together in the classroom on the top floor of the four-story brick structure.

At Sunset Green, tearful neighbors ripped a Santa Claus figure from the front of the building. From the lobby, they removed a menorah, the candelabrum symbolic of Chanukah, the Jewish festival of lights.

It was the third night of Chanukah when the fire broke out in the building which serves both Jewish and non-Jewish citizens as a social and cultural center.

Fire Chief Andrew Gerloch said it started in an auditorium on the second floor. The auditorium was being renovated and workmen had left about an hour before the fire broke out.

Hugh Sinott, 27, a passerby, led more than 20 children from the first two floors.

Many of the trapped children huddled coatless on top-floor ledges in 30-degree weather and waited for firemen to rescue them.

THESE BOYS AND GIRLS have helped other children enjoy a Christmas with gifts of toys. They turned over four boxes of toys to firemen, who will distribute them. The gift party was held at the home of Mrs. Terry Conn, 704 Davis Blvd. Fireman John Taylor stands behind the two-year-olds, from left, Mary Katherine Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Harper, Jr.; Kira Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Val Sharp of Jacksonville, Fla.; Peter Malone, son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Malone; Heidi Conn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Conn and Steven Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim S. Green; standing from left, David Bailey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David Bailey; Tricia Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David G. Bowman and Rebecca Steward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Steward, Jr.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Tuesday, December 21 Dr. Brunwalde Snort invents the wooden whistle that wooden whistle.

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A PAID-FOR CHRISTMAS

Financial writers keep trying to tell the American public that, from a dollars-and-cents viewpoint, Christmas Clubs don't make much sense. Only a few banks pay any kind of interest on money put into the Christmas accounts. Yet the club year just ended found about 15 million Americans depositing a record $1.85 billion in Christmas Club accounts at 10,000 banks and savings institutions.

Early in November all this money was mailed back to members. About 38 per cent of it is expected to go toward Yuletide purchases. The Christmas Club Corporation says the remainder is destined for savings and investment, tax payments, year-end bills, or other purposes far removed from the celebration of Christmas.

Many members cheerfully concede that they wouldn't save anything without some form of compulsion. So they sign up to make regular weekly deposits (of 50 cents to $20) for 50 weeks. Actually the balance in the club may be withdrawn at any time before the expiration of the 50 weeks. But having, in effect, pledged themselves to make the deposits, most members do so faithfully.

From time to time some public official thinks he will try to do Club members a favor by requiring under state law that interest be paid on Christmas Club accounts. Such proposals fail to generate much enthusiasm among Club members. They seem to feel that a paid-for Christmas is reward enough.

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A Sikeston merchant was telling the editor the sad story of a girl who "just bought a dress with price reduced--but she hadn't."

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SONGS OF INNOCENCE

Summer is not yet ready to surrender its greenery to autumn when the mailman brings the first Christmas catalogues from those darling mail-order stores, those that offer gadgets and gimmicks to make you "the life of the party" and your house the cutest on the block. More of the catalogues arrive before the chyrsantehmums bloom or the first advertisements for whisky decanters--"at no extra cost, of course"--appear. And they provoke the first mutterings about gaudy commercialism, materialism and vulgarity.

Even before Thanksgiving Day, stores were decked with boughs of holly. The crowds become more and more impenetrable. The Santas appear at the street corners with their dinner bells. The loud-speakers add to the din. Traffic becomes snarly and tempers short. Cold, sleet, thaw and slush begrime the big tinsel trees and wreaths. Undecorous man's love for his undecorous fellow man cools with the winter wind. Religious posters appear on the billboards, some of them sponsored by the John Birch Society. And the muttering becomes more voluble.

Radio and television join in spreading "the spirit of the season." Seemingly without the least sense of incongruity, their "personalities" add a holiday pitch to their usual banalities. Commercials for auto dealers, pill makers, razor peddlers and embalmers now are pepped up with Christmas themes, more of them devoted to the red-nosed reindeer than to the Christ Child.

The cards, purchased not a day too soon, should be addressed and notes scribbled to distant friends not seen from year-end to year-end. But it's trying hard to sit down to the task. The season seems utterly alien to those snowscapes, English coaching scenes and medieval Yule logs. Then the round of parties begins, but even the response to hospitality warms only slowly. There may even be a temptation to turn churlish just to let the world know that it is not at all as it ought to be.

Then in a quite moment, somehow free of distraction and irritations, a carol is hard, the words as clear as the voices. And scene and spirit are transformed. Everything is suffused with warmth, cheer, generosity. Magic? Yes, the wonder worked by innocence. For the moving beauty of the carols is compounded of innocence and little else. On every eve of Christmas this becomes mainfest, especially in the singing of children.

The carols, the early ones dating from the Middle Ages and the first creche as well as an occasional new one from the disc industry, do not have the majestic sonority of the festival music of Bach and Handel. Nor do they have the Tin-pan Alley polish of a hit tune. They are utterly simple, expressing sincere sentiment, not sentimentality. They proclaim the purity of heart which is the essence of innocence. They tell the Christmas story, or announce a response to it, as simply as did Luke, and before him the herald angels.

That is why they transform the far from simple preparations for the holiday. They add the sparkle of wonder and beauty to garish wrappings and bows, and to the tree's baubles and lights. They make its big Bethlehem star shine brighter than Betelgeuse.

From the Adeste Fidelis to the song of the drummer boy, the songs of Christmas--which may not be sung in any other season--have this power of transformation. Their innocence unfailingly touches all who hear them, evoking joy, affection and tenderness. They urge all to go to the mountain to tell that the world is wonderful. As they once again make what had seemed crass into evidence of joyfulness, we put new faith in the ancient promise of peace and good will.

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Everything is much simpler today; instead of solving a problem, you just subsidize it.

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Teacher salaries have gone up a long way during these prosperous times.

We are glad. A good teacher earns his money. It is an appealing career, offering unusual and distinctive opportunities for service.

It is difficult to think of any profession which holds the promise of contributing more to the welfare of society.

Because of teacher contributions to the welfare of all Americans, it is gratifying that so many young people are interested in going into the work as a career.

Teaching has been damaged by low salaries. Many persons have taught either because they couldn't think of anything else to do or because of circumstances that had little or nothing to do with a desire to teach, much less excel in it.

It is amazing how many persons think that they can teach when so few are capable of teaching well.

This may be because all have spent so much time in being taught that they are lulled by familiarity into making a false conclusion.

Perhaps at the hands of an expert the job does look easy. It isn't. Competent teachers aren't numerous.

A national survey among high school students shows that 43 per cent favor the professions as a career and that 22 percent want to be teachers. Only a relatively few want to go into business but that isn't necessarily alarming. Many will convert after starting work in other fields.

As might be expected more girls than boys want to teach. The survey also disclosed that girls were more altruistic in their occupational choices. A greater percentage wanted to work for an organization offering an opportunity to serve others.

The teacher's job is to educate free, independent and vigorous minds, capable of analyzing events and of exercising judgment, of distinguishing facts from propaganda and truth from half-truths and lies, and of apprehending further reaches of truth.

This is an awesome responsibility.

Considering the general poor quality of teachers in the past, the casual ways in which teachers have been selected from the meager markets that has been available and the mediocre talents, dedication, ability and energy of so many who aspired to teach for so many reasons having no bearing on the welfare of the educational process, it's a wonder that the public school systems have progressed as much as they have.

It is gratifying that progress is being made, that teaching has become inviting as a career instead of a mere stepping stone to matrimony, something anyone can do if they can't find anything else or because it offers the appeal of a limited work year or other fringe benefits, imagined or real.

The public has its own self interest at stake in encouraging able, dedicated, public spirited people with a zeal for service to take up teaching. There will never be too many good teachers.

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Flu, pneumonia and other acute respiratory diseases cause lowered resistance to TB. Your TB Association fights all respiratory diseases, through its annual Christmas Seal Campaign.

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YULE CARDS CREATE NEW U.S. INDUSTRY

A new industry was born when the first regularly published American Christmas cards were introduced in 1875 by Louis Prang, the grandfather of all American greeting cards.

Thirty-two years earlier, John Calcott Horsley, R. A., painter and illustrator designed the first known Christmas cards for his friend Sir Henry Cole, the inaugurator and first director of the Victoria and Albert Museum in London, England.

While no authenticated "first" American Christmas card has been discovered, some historians believe that R. H. Peace, a lithographer of Albany, New York may have pioneered the first American Yuletide greeting which he lithographed about 1845. The card included a "commercial" by extending a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" from "Peace's Great Variety Store -- in The Temple of Fancy."

Prang, a skilled printer from Germany, arrived in Boston in 1850 and opened a small lithographing shop where he specialized in delicately-tinted flower prints.

By 1870, he was well established in Roxbury, Mass., where his reproductions of oil paintings were so finely executed that he enjoyed a sizable business in England in competition with leading publishers there.

A woman employee in his London office suggested that he print "Merry Christmas" on some of his floral prints. By 1874, he had developed a good British Christmas card trade, and hence felt encouraged to offer his cards to the American public in 1875.

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The white hospital ship S.S. HOPE is spending the first 10 months of 1966 in Corinto, Nicaragua. HOPE medical teams will spread throughout the country, but Project HOPE will concentrate its medical - education program aboard the floating medical center.

TOMORROW

DEC. 22--WEDNESDAY

INTERNATIONAL ARBOR DAY. IAD Committee, 931 East Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, Fla.

THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT OF PEACE begins. Through 31st. Washington D. C. Purpose: "To provide a setting of Peace and Goodwill for the National Christmas Tree and honor the Christmas Season." Sponsor: National Pageant of Peace Committee, 1616 K Street, N. W., Washington, D.C.

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Where the State of Missouri got its revenue fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965:

Park Board Fund -- $398,-304.93

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"A smashed auto, with the occupants killed or hurt and holiday gifts scattered about the wreckage, is a sure way to ruin the Christmas season," declared Colonel E.I. (Mike) Hockaday, Superintendent of the Missouri Highway Patrol

In an appeal for a safer holiday on the highways, Colonel Hockaday stated that this year-end holiday season is one of the most hazardous period for traffic. He noted that over the last five Christmas holidays, 61 persons have died on Missouir streets and highways.

The Patrol Superintendent stated that, like the several traditions and customs which combine to make the Christmas season more happy, several factors combine to make the situation in traffic more dangerous. These factors include bad weather, more darkness, holiday drinking, pedestrain congestion in shopping areas and increased motor vehicle traffic during the holiday period.

"Individually, any one of these factors present a real threat to your safety on the streets and highways," he said. "Combined and concentrated as they are during the holiday season, their impact on the safety of drivers, passengers and pedestrains has been devastating."

Colonel Hockaday stated that to offset these dangers, people must take extra care. They must watch out for the usual hazards of the road and, at the same time, guard against the special dangers of the festive season.

"The greatest gift you can give your family, your friends and your community is a safe holiday. You can't wrap it as a Christmas present, but you can give it through unselfish actions behind the wheel and by using courtesy, care and common sense in your driving this holiday season," the Colonel concluded.

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ADLAI STEVENSON'S WIT

After his defeat in 1952, Adlai Stevenson, made these comments about his Presidential campaign:

"Thousands even wrote gracious, flattering letters, after the election, explaining why they did not vote for me. They seemed to feel they owed me an explanation. I was touched and flattered, but I confess the thought occurred to me now and then that a little 'X' in the right place on the ballot would have been so much easier than a long, thoughtful letter.

"At least for an inexperienced candidate, I suppose we have contrived few more exacting ordeals than a Presidential campaign. You must emerge, bright and bubbling with wisdom, and well-being, every morning at 8 o'clock, just in time for a charming and profound breakfast talk, shake hands with hundreds, often literally thousands, of people, make several inspiring, newsworthy speeches during the day, confer with political leaders along the way and with your staff all the time, write at every chance, think if possible, read mail and newspapers, talk on the telephone, talk to everybody, dictate, receive delegations, eat, with decorum -- and discretion!--and ride through city after city on the back of an open car, smiling until your mouth is dehydrated by the wind, waving until the blood runs out of your arm.

"Then, you bounce gaily, confidently, masterfully into great howling halls, shaved and all made up for television with the right color shirt and tie -- I always forgot -- and a manuscript so defaced with chicken tracks and last minute jottings that you couldn't follow it, even if the spotlights weren't blinding and even if the still photographers didn't shoot you in the eye every time you looked at them. Then all you have to do is make a great, imperishable speech, get out through the pressing crowds with a few score autographers, your clothes intact, your hands bruised, and back to the hotel--in time to see a few important people.

"But the real work has just commenced -- two or three, sometimes four, hours of frenzied writing and editing of the next day's immortal mouthings so you can get something to the stenographers, so they can get something to the mimeograph machines, so they can get something to their papers by deadline time.

"The next day is the same. But I gained weight on it. And it's as tenacious as a campaign deficit!

"And, too, there is mirth mingled with the misery all along the way. They shot, "Good old Ad-lie!' If you run for office and have a slightly unusual name, let me advise you either to change it before you start, or be prepared to take other people's word for it. And I shall not soon forget about the woman in the crowd in San Francisco who reached into the car to shake hands with me, and not long after discovered that she had lost her diamond ring. Nor will I forget the warm welcome I received on a whistle stop in Bethlehem, Pa., and my thanks to 'the people of Allentown.' My only hope is that they forget it! Again, out West, I warmly endorsed the impressive chairman of a meeting as a candidate for Congress, only to discover that he was not running for Congress or anything else."

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STUBBORD TO THE END

An old maid was on her death bed and declared she would have only women pall bearers. Relatives curious to know the reason, she exclaimed, "Men wouldn't take me out when I was alive and I'll be damned if I'll let them take me out dead!"

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WHY CAN'T WE?

The 25¢ piece you have in your pocket contains about 23¢ worth of metal. The new sandwich coin will contain about 2¢ worth of metal. If Uncle Sam can make coins for 2¢ and then "sell" them for 25¢, why can't you or I? Oh, we're well aware that it's against the law for private citizens to do that, but people have been known to risk the consequences of law-breaking for a much smaller margin of profit. So we ask in all seriousness -- what is to prevent anyone with a yen for easy money and a little knowledge of metallurgy and mechanics from stamping out his own "sandwich" money in such fashion that it would be virtually indistinguishable, except through laboratory analysis, from the silverless 25¢ coins now being made in U.S. mints?

Even supposing that a counterfeiter couldn't match the metal content of the official product closely enough that his sandwich coins would work in the vending machines, a lot of two-bit sales are still made across the counter where a casual glance is all the coin will receive. And lest anyone accuse us of putting bad ideas into people's heads, we'll just mention that we didn't suggest to any of the easy money crowd that they should go out and sell "Medicare Insurance" to old folks just after that law was passed. We suspect that those most likely to engage in such activity are way ahead of us on this idea, too -- possibly just waiting for the day when Uncle Sam starts distributing his bargain basement quarters so that they can start peddling theirs.

It is not only the possibility of domestic counterfeiting which disturbs us with the advent of silverless quarters. Castro, just as one example, could finance a grand-scale operation here and elsewhere in the hemisphere by setting up a U.S. coin-making industry in Cuba, or having some of his cohorts do it within our own borders. The fact is that 25¢ for 2¢ is an open invitation to amateur and professional counterfeiters and the invitation will remain attractive unless or until the purchasing power of the coin diminishes to a point near the cost of its production. And we don't relish that prospect, either.

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Medical Corps officer addressing recruits: "Gentlemen, flies spread disease. Let's keep them closed!"

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JEALOUS

Wife to maid -- I suspect my husband of having a love affair with his secretary.

Maid -- I don't believe it. You're just trying to make me jealous.

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Dr. Marshall Says

I know how to make every countries dollar worth a dollar all over the world and it will be absolutely sound.

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Doc. Duncan Says

Reading between the lines, it looks like most of our news media are either beating the drums for war, or remaining silent. Possibly some of them for a price and others through fear of reprisals. If so then it looks like this land of the free and home of the brave has about ran its course.

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H. L. Hunt Says

SINS OF ANTI-COMMUNISTS

A few columnists for years have concerned themselves with their grave duty of keeping patroits from imposing their wills on the general public. These columnists seem to be devoted to freedom of speech without which they would not be permitted a voice.

Any who disagree with the columnists should not be permitted to exercise liberties which would silence the columnists or curb their style. Critics of liberty-lovers no doubt have viewpoints which should be considered. They object to anyone making a display of narrow-minded nationalism. The critics think in broad global terms and do not want U. S. citizens to incur needlessly the enmity of the people of other nations. They weigh world opinion and are anxious for all to avoid world displeasure.

Critics of the vocal "right of average" have many friends and a large and avid following. They take pride in leaning for support on many of the alumni, faculty and some of the students of nearly all the nation's best-known universities.

"Critic columnists" despise anyone stooping to purveying hate. They deplore guilt by association charges. They know there are vast numbers of people in the U. S. whom they could summon to demonstrate gladly in behalf of their claim that patriots are hatemongers.

Now what can be said for the "despised" lovers of liberty? Will they stand up for their principles? Are they loyal to the nation? Are they honest, truthful, reasonable, religious and law-abiding? Will they support local officials? Do they love their fellowman? Do their neighbors respect them? Would they engage in near-subversive activities to achieve their ambitions? HLH

Window Shopping

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK AP -- It was Christmas eve in the suburbs. "Tell us a story, Gramps," asked one of the little tots.

"Naw, I told you one last night," said Gramps. "Get your grandmother to tell you one."

"Okay," said one of the tots. "Grandma, you tell us a story."

"Well, all right," said Grandma. "Would you like to hear an old - fashioned Christmas story?"

"Oh, yes. Goody goody!"

"Well, I'll tell you how they used to celebrate at the office in the old days before your grandfather retired," said Grandma.

"Somebody put gin in the water cooler early in the morning of Christmas Eve, but the party usually didn't get going until they all came back after a three-hour lunch.

"Then, I'll tell you, it sometimes got quite lively.

"The men gathered around the office Christmas tree and sang carols. Then they sang old war songs, and started drinking out of bottles.

"After than, somebody hung up a bit of mistletoe, and then all the office wolves began chasing all the pretty girls around the room."

"How did wolves get invited to the party, Gramdma?" asked one of the tots.

"Oh, all the offices had wolves in those days, didn't they?" replied Grandma, looking at Grandpa. Grandpa cleared his throat and looked the other way.

"By quitting time," continued Grandma, "nobody wanted to leave. Some men were leaning out the window whistling at girls on the street below. Others were telling the boss to go fly a kite. And still others were leaping from desk to desk like goats."

"Didn't they ever fall and hurt themselves?" inquired one of the tots.

"Well, your Grandpa fell one year and didn't get off his crutches until Easter."

"That's not true!" broke in Grandpa. "I marched in the St. Pat's Day parade that year."

"In any case," resumed Grandma, "many of the men didn't get home until after Santa Claus had come and gone. I remember one year when you didn't arrive until 3 a.m., and then you attacked our Christmas tree. You thought it was a mugger.

"When I came downstairs you had it on the floor and were trying to choke it. Remember?"

"I tripped on the rug, and just happened to knock the tree down," said Grandpa lamely.

"Those old-fashioned Christmas parties don't sound like fun, Grandma," said one of the tots. "They sound awful. Do they have office parties like that anymore?"

"Well, not so many since Grandpa retired," answered Grandma.

After Grandma and Granapa had tucked them into bed, kissed them and left, one of the tots said:

"Do you think that was a true story Grandma told us?"

"I don't know," said the other tot. "That's the trouble with grownups -- you never know when to believe them.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON -- At the approach of Christmas, as Americans sing of peace on earth and good will toward men, President Johnson has made the painful decision to escalate the Viet Nam war.

In the year ahead, the U. S. commitment in South Viet Nam will be doubled. This means an end to the era of war-in-Viet Nam - but - peace-at-home, the end of both guns and butter. The home front must now be mobilized. Guns must come first, and the President is seriously debating whether to ask Congress for a formal declaration of war.

MANPOWER -- Gen. William Westmoreland, the American Commander in South Viet Nam, is calling not only for a build-up to 400,000 troops next year, but is almost frantic in demanding replacements now.

Battle casualties, heat exhaustion and malaria have taken a more terrible toll than the public has been told. The First Cavalry Division was so short of replacements that it was forced to withdraw from the fighting around Plei Me. We simply have been flying out casualties faster than we have been flying replacements in.

Another problem is that enlistments have been expiring. Literally thousands of GIs have arrived in South Viet Nam barely in time to arrange their transportation home. Some has less than a month to go before their enlistments were up. Others, with 60 to 120 days left to serve, are now waiting to go home.

To raise the necessary manpower, not only will draft calls have to be increased in 1966, but reserve and national guard units will be ordered to active duty.

TAX INCREASE -- The President's financial jugglers are freely predicting that the Viet Nam war will take a $6 billion slash out of next year's budget. Others insist the cost will be closer to $10 billion.

This almost certainly means that taxes, so recently reduced, will have to be increased again. It also means postponing money for some of the great society programs that Congress passed this year.

MILITARY OUTLOOK -- American forces have some impressive victories, but it cannot be truthfully claimed that they have taken over the initiative. The Viet Cong, reinforced by North Vietnamese regulars, still control most of the countryside. We are still on the defensive.

The bombing of North Viet Nam, which was supposed to pound the Communists to the peace table and stop the flow of reinforcements to the Guerrillas, has completely failed in its objectives.

The North Vietnamese have become more, not less, militant since the bombing began. And the flow of both men and supplies from North to South Viet Nam has increased in spite of the bombing.

Gen. Westmoreland has acknowledged privately that air attacks alone cannot seal off the jungle supply line. This network of jungle trails, many of them invisible from the air, would have to be seized and held by American ground forces in order to choke off the supplies, Westmoreland says.

Meanwhile, Americans have been fighting bravely in Viet Nam. It would be a head-in-the-sand attitude, however, to claim that Americans are better jungle fighters than the Guerrillas who have spent their lives in the jungle.

The blunt truth is that Americans get exhausted from the heat and humidity, must be rotated every few days back to their base camp for rest, relaxation and recuperation.

PEACE PROSPECTS -- A truce, like the Tango, takes two. Not even the President's most optimistic advisers now believe that Communists will sit down at the truce table except on their own terms.

The Communists, who take the long view, even see a propaganda advantage to provoking the Americans. The harder the United States strikes, the more sympathy little North Viet Nam arouses for its Jack-the-giant-killer stand.

The Communists are increasingly effective in selling this as a war of Americans trying to impose their system upon people halfway around the world. The Reds have been able to convince many that this is also a war of Americans against Asians. No one in Asia buys LBJ's plea that this is a war to help helpless South Viet Nam.

For the moment, the Communists appear more interested in propaganda than military victories, more anxious to win over the masses than to impress governments.

Some of the President's closest advisers, such as departing aide McGeorge Bundy and U. N. Ambassador Arthur Goldberg, are urging a dramatic move to impress upon the world America's desire for peace. They have pleaded with the President at least to stop bombing North Viet Nam long enough to convince the world that the United States has made every reasonable effort to end the fighting. Then, they argue, the Communists would be held responsible for prolonging the war.

Meanwhile, the anti-war demonstrations in the United States are giving Hanoi a false sense of what they consider to be their propaganda advantage. Norman Morrison, the young Quaker who burned himself to death in front of the Pentagon in protest against the war, is a public hero to the North Vietnamese who, more than a month after his death, are still holding demonstrations in his honor.

The Women's Page

RUTH DILLENDER, Women's Page Editor
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Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wheeler

Bell City Couple To Mark Anniversary Sunday

BELL CITY — Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wheeler will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday with an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. at their home on route one. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler were married Jan. 26, 1916, at Bell City by the Rev. C. C. Bone. They are celebrating a month early so all their children can attend.

They are the parents of five living sons, Jim Wheeler of Mt. Clemens, Mich., Gene Wheeler of Bell City, Herbert Wheeler of Omaha, Neb., Clifford Wheeler of Sikeston and Claud Ray Wheeler of Florissant. One son, Russel, died in infancy.

They are the grandparents of 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wheeler is the former Lee Myra Harvey. The couple has always lived on farm land at Bell City.

The Wheeler's son and their wives will be hosts and hostesses for the open house.

Folks who always keep appointments on time often become unwilling waiters and waitresses.

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One gift each of the family will cherish long after Christmas is love.

Jerry Callow, Mgr.
Announces
LAST WEEK'S FREE HAM WINNER
Gary Boyer
720 Vernon
Sikeston, Missouri
FROM
UPTOWN SHELL SERVICE CENTER
131 So. Kingshighway Sikeston

WORLD SHAKING—Royal paraphernalia, such as crown and sash, didn't cramp Lesley Langley's worldly style as she took to the floor with a fast twist after winning the "Miss World" title in London, England.

EVERY WOMAN ALIVE
Wants CHANEL #5
SHY'S REXALL DRUGS
12-20-5t

Kegler's Corner

Hello and Merry Christmas! Don't you think the Christmas decorations are just beautiful this year? I think they are better than ever. Somehow I can't get the real Christmas spirit until the week of Christmas. The last minute rush is really the best of all. My son Tony remarked the other day that it seems like we don't hear as many Christmas carols as we used to and he missed them. I do too. With all the other things to do, let us all remember what this holiday really is and celebrate it in the right way.

HOUSEWIVES

Alley Cats 4/Strikers 0; Whiffeys 4/ Hecklers 0; Ten Pins 3/ Road Runners 1; Town and Country 3/ Pin Ups 1.

That little package of TNT has done it again with a 586 series and a 204 game. Jean Lee don't you think you are tired and need a rest? All teasing aside, when she lets go of that ball you know she has given it instructions and it has to obey. Good bowling Gal.

NEWCOMERS

Team #2 - 4/ Team #1 - 0; Team #3 - 4/Team #4 - 0; Team #6 - 4/Team #5 - 0; Team #7 - 4/Team #8 - 0.

Mary Bain rolled in the pocket for a 204 game and a 518 series. Carol Hewitt also had a high game of 197 and a series of 479.

ROYAL KEGLERS

Busch 4/Lewis 0; Alcorn 4/ 1st. National Bank 0; Pucketts 3/Holyfield 1; Bank of Sikeston 3/Ferrells 1; Deb Ellen 3/Mutual of Omaha 1.

Darla Carter had a 502 series but Evelyn Warf beat her one pin with a 503, then along came Lil Acord and beat Evelyn one pin with a 504 series. This is really nice but Helen Masters showed her skill with a 220 high game and a 539 series.

FRIDAY BOWLETTS

Hambys 4/Proffers 0; Canvas 4/E. P. Coleman 0; Shys 3/ Medical Arts 1; Ziegehorn 3/ I. S. C. #2-1; I. S. C. #3-3/ I. S. C. #1-1; Vogue 3/Rudys 1.

We had several bowlers this week that did real good jobs and that Thelma Hampton set her average in this league with games of 173, 145, and 212, giving her a 530 series. Vera Gaston just went to the top with a 216 game and a 535 series. I believe her 216 game is tops so far. If it isn't top it is pretty close to the top.

IMPERIALETTS

Standard 4/A & B 0; Crown 3/ Bell Tones 1; L & A 3/ Progressive 1; Kroger 3/De Line 1.

Mary Meyers took high game with a 193 and Genice Lathom had high series with a 506. This league will not bowl this Tuesday night but will bowl next week.

DELTA KEGLERS

Wades 4/Campbell Farms 0; Ziegenhorn 4/ Potlatch 0; Barketts 3 1/2 / Reiss 1/2; Liberty 3/El Capri 1.

Norma Baker rolled high game with a 211 and series of 580.

Stork Club

WILLIFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Williford of Charleston are the parents of a baby boy born Dec. 20 at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

"Tickled to Death"

The phrase "tickled to death" stems from an old custom of the Chinese, who had a sadistic torture in which they tickled a person so vigorously that he lost his breath and died.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Winkelmann

Patsy Jean Vaughn Pledges Vows With Loren Winkelmann

Miss Patsy Jean Vaughn, daughter of Mrs. Helen Oliver and the late Buster Vaughn, and Loren Winkelmann of the U. S. Navy stationed in Pensacola, Fla., were married at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, at the Fellowship Baptist Church.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Winkelmann of Bloomington, Ill.

The Rev. James Fitch read the vows of the double ring ceremony before a setting of a candelabra holding 11 white tapers at the center of the altar and baskets of chrysanthemums accented with satin ribbons in the bride's colors of orchid and purple on either side of the candelabra.

Mrs. William Blackman, organist, rendered the pre-nuptial music. Mrs. James Fitch sang "At Dawning," "I Walk Beside You," and "The Wedding Prayer," at the close of the ceremony.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her uncle, Alvin Hall of St. Louis.

She wore the gown of a friend, Mrs. Charles DeRoush, Jr., the former Miss Karla Jeanne Joyce. The dress was of ivory bridal satin and the off-shoulder bodice was finished with many miniature pearl-trimmed points with an accent of ivory lace ruffle. The same pearl and lace trim finished the lily points on the long sleeves. The very full front skirt fell in drapes on the sides and met the center back-draped bustle. The bustle, centered with satin roses, folded over a center back panel that made the long train.

The train was outlined with applique of lace flowers. Her bouffant veil of silk illusion was held in place by a matching petal headpiece. She carried a white Bible centered with one large white orchid and five small ones surrounded by matching lace and satin ribbons.

Miss Bertha Joyce served her cousin as maid of honor. Miss Judy Lee of Franklin, Ky., and Mrs. Don Marshall of Pensacola, Fla., the former Miss Karen Myers, were bridesmaids.

The attendants wore identical dresses fashioned of orchid satin brocade. They were styled with fitted bodices with bell-shaped ankle - length skirts. Purple velvet jackets complemented their gowns. Their orchid silk illusion veils were held secure by purple velvet headpieces. Each attendant carried one large, long stemmed orchid colored chrysanthemum accented with orchid and purple satin ribbon streamers.

The candlelighter, Diane Bailey, cousin of the bride, wore a dress identical to the attendants.

Little Rene Gunner of Belleville, Ill., a friend of the bride, was flower girl. Her dress, fashioned similar to the attendants, was also made of orchid satin brocade topped with a purple velvet jacket. Her white silk illusion veil was held in place by a small princess crown outlined in seed pearls.

Master Trent Joyce, cousin of the bride, served as ringbearer.

Best man was Don Marshall of Pensacola, Fla., a friend of the groom. Richard Adams, friend of the groom, and Earl Winkelmann of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, brother of the groom, were groomsmen. Marvin Wallace, uncle of the bride, and Carl Joyce, cousin of the bride, were ushers.

The bride's mother was attired in a three piece pale blue suit with navy accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Winkelmann, mother of the bridegroom, wore a mint green sheath suit dress with matching accessories. She also wore a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the community room of Security National Bank. The bride's table was covered with a white linen table cloth. A three tiered cake, silver punch bowl and coffee service appointed the table. Silver candelabrum with white tapers and napkins with the names of the couple engraved also graced the table. Mrs. Buddy Lee Vanover, Mrs. Richard Adams and Miss Sue Pointer, friends of the bride, assisted in serving at the reception. Mrs. Barbara Ledbetter was in charge of the guest book and Miss Caryl Maria Joyce, cousin of the bride gave the guests rice bags.

The newly wed couple took a wedding trip to Tulsa, Okla., and Bloomfington, Ill. For travel, the new Mrs. Winkelmann chose a three piece gold and brown tweed suit with brown accessories and the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Winkelmann are now at home at 624 56th Avenue in Pensacola, Fla.

Prior to her marriage, the bride was a registered X-ray technician at the Missouri Delta Community hospital. The groom is serving with the U. S. Navy.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Denton of Springfield, Ill., aunt and uncle of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hall of St. Louis, aunt and uncle of the bride; Mrs. Roxie Tramper of St. Louis, great-aunt of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Winkelmann of Bloomington, Ill., parents of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winkelmann of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee and daughters of Franklin, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gunner and children of Belleville, Ill., and Norman Young of Granite City, Ill., friends of the bride.

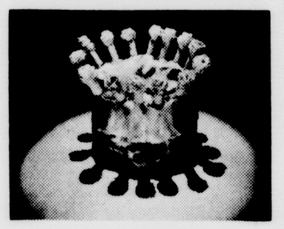
Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jeska of Salinas, Calif., arrived Monday evening to visit with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shuffit, 107 Daniel.

Miss Julia Kirk arrived home Sunday from San Jose, Calif., where she is teaching in high school to spend the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Charles L. Kirk, and her sister, Joanie. She will return by plane on Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk will have as guests Thursday their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Lane and children, Hal and Beth, of Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Mary Lee Schade, a student at the University of Missouri, arrived last night to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Schade.



Q. What is the name of this cut of meat?

A. Pork crown roast.

Q. Where does it come from? How is it identified?

A. It comes from the loin section of pork. It has the characteristic circular shape. This roast is made from two pork loins having the same number of ribs, usually seven or eight each. The backbone is removed, the ends of the rib bones are trimmed, the two sections are then sewed end to end to form a "crown."

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Welcome Wagon Club Has Christmas Party Dec. 13

The Welcome Wagon Club had its annual Christmas party Monday, Dec. 13, at the community room of the First National Bank. Twenty - eight persons were present to enjoy the buffet supper.

Gifts were exchanged.

The Ramblers, a young group of singers, entertained. The rest of the evening was spent playing games.

Hospital Notes

Patients Admitted To Missouri Delta Community Hospital
December 20, 1965

Alta Reed, Charleston
Ellis Stewart, Charleston
Paul Scheffer, Illmo
Terre Calhoon, East Prairie
Roslan Middlebrook, Sikeston
Dathol Barksdale, Sikeston
Richard Hearnes, Charleston
Roger Stout, Memphis, Tenn.
Ada Martin, Sikeston

Patients Discharged Dec. 20

Elmer Evans, Calanou
Irene Harris, Charleston
Mrs. Glenda Sullivan and Baby Girl, Sikeston
Lelia Hinson, Morehouse
Nora Wilburn, East Prairie
Elizabeth Maynard, Charleston
Hazel White, Charleston
Lawanna Noyes, Sikeston
Bonnie Lindsey, Sikeston
Lonnie Harris, Chaffee
Tommy Ogden, East Prairie
Bessie Elder, Sikeston
Pamela Miller, Sikeston

Dawn Christian, Mrs. Dollie Capps and Mrs. Alfreda Pruett, all of Dexter, have been admitted to Lucy Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Presnell Barnett of Sikeston, Mrs. Norma Moore and Mrs. Crystal Taylor, both of Dexter, have been released from Lucy Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Maude M. Miller of Bloomfield and Mrs. Lilly Myrtle Moore of Dexter have been admitted to Poplar Bluff Hospital.

Mrs. Geneva Davenport, Mrs. Blanche Davis and Millie Huls, all of Dexter, have been released from Poplar Bluff Hospital.

Mrs. Norma Wilfong of Bloomfield and Mrs. Nondes Busby of Dexter have been released from Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Joyce Seay of Anniston has been discharged from St. Mary's Hospital in Cairo, Ill.

Mrs. Wayman Pratt of Sikeston and Mrs. Thomas Finley of Dexter have been admitted to Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

James Thompson of Charleston, Mrs. William Pixley of Advance and Mrs. Geneva Phillips of Oran have been admitted to St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

H. K. Zimmerman of Advance and Mark Richmond of Bloomfield have been dismissed from Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Ralph Owen of Advance, Charles Green of East Prairie, Mrs. Tommy Hefner of Sikeston, Mrs. James Mince of Matthews and Mrs. Joe Wiedefeld of Benton have been dismissed from St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

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Miss Carol Wiss

Carol Wiss Is Named To Dean's List

CONCORDIA — Carol Wiss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Donald Wiss, 612 Dorothy Street, Sikeston, has been named to the dean's list for the first quarter at St. Paul's College. The list has been released by Dr. Edward Lietke, dean of students. To qualify for the dean's list a student must achieve a grade point average of at least 3.50, a high "B" average.

Miss Wiss is a member of the first college class.

matter of fact

Leonardo da Vinci, the Florentine artist and scientist, designed plans for such various inventions as flying machines, diving bells, underground canals for cities, a military chariot with revolving knives on the axles, a multiple staircase around a common core whereby individuals could descend or ascend at the same time without being seen by each other, and even an ingenious stink bomb.

Amusing Thief

The jackdaw is an amusing thief that picks up any small object that attracts it. An old story about this bird tells how one once stole a priest's ring and was cursed until he returned it.

Once Lost Post

In 1915, after the British defeat at Gallipoli, Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty at the time, was held responsible for the defeat and was removed from his position.

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U. of I. Player Signed by Green Bay

By DAN MC NULTY

CHICAGO (AP) — Can a young athlete who was forward enough to break Red Grange's college rushing records beat out Jim Taylor or Paul Hornung for a starting berth in the Green Bay Packers' backfield in his first year in the National Football League?

That's what everyone was asking Jim Grabowski Monday after the Packers announced they had signed the University of Illinois fullback to a three-year contract.

Grabowski wouldn't predict whether he'll nudge Hornung or Taylor out of the starting lineup next year but Packer Coach Vince Lombardi said anything is possible.

"I think I'll learn a lot from them," Grabowski said of Taylor and Hornung. But, he added, "I'll do my best to break into the starting line-up."

"He's a real fine rushing back," said Lombardi, adding:

"A good rushing back definitely can become a starter as a rookie in the National Football League."

Neither Lombardi nor Grabowski would reveal terms of the three - year contract, but scuttlebutt has it Grabowski will received $50,000 a year plus a $100,000 bonus.

Lombardi was full of praise for the Packers' No. 1 draft pick.

"We're real happy to have him," he said.

Lombardi feels the Illini All-America has the heft to grind out the yardage in the tough NFL. He said he expects Grabowski to add another 10 pounds to his 215-pound frame.

Grabowski broke 16 rushing marks at Illinois, including four Big Ten records.

His conference records include most yards rushing in a season, 996; three-year career rushing total of 2,106 yards; three-year total yards, 2,878, and a single-game rushing record of 239 yards against Wisconsin as a junior. The last mark was two yards better than Grange's best performance, as a collegian at Illinois.

Area Bowling

Don Miller bowled the high game at Imperial Lanes last week with a 259.

Charlie Miller, Carl Cokenour and Richard Dillender tied high series with 595.

Bootheel League Results

The Moore Company 3/ First National Bank 1; Farmer Planters Ins. 3/ 7 up Bottlers 1; Bank of Sikeston 2/ Estes Motor Co. 2; Delta Investment Co. 2/ Whitten Lake 2; Williams Plbg. Htg. 3/ Delta Glass Co. 1.

High game, Arthur Ziegenhorn 233; high series, Bill Acord 566.

Magestic League:

Fabick 4/ Morehouse Kiwanis 0; Morehouse Ins. 3/ Coca Cola 1; Crenshaw Dist. 3/ Harts Bread 1; Stags 3/ Steward Steel 1; Goza-Harper 3/ Maple Oil Co. 1; John Deere 2/ Righter Trucking 2.

High game - Dyer Garner 220; high series - Charlie Miller 595.

Crown League:

White Rose Laundry 4/ Barhill's Big Star 0; Nowell Co. 4/ Payne's Model Mkt. 0; Sealtest 4/ Holiday Inn 0; Allis Chalmers 2/ Moore Painting Co. 2; A & B Oil Co. 4/ Bank of Sikeston 0; Police 3/ Houchins 1; Merchantile Mortgage 3/ Crown Finance 1.

High game and series - Carl Cokenour 220 - 595.

Commercial League

Reiss Dairy 4/ United Parcel 0; Big "N" 3/ Potlatch Forest 1; Malone & Hyde 3/ Sikeston Warehouse 1; D & S Installation 3/ Security National Bank 1; Stallings Ins. 3/ Budweisers 1.

High game - Don Miller 259; high series - Bill Acord 591.

Church League

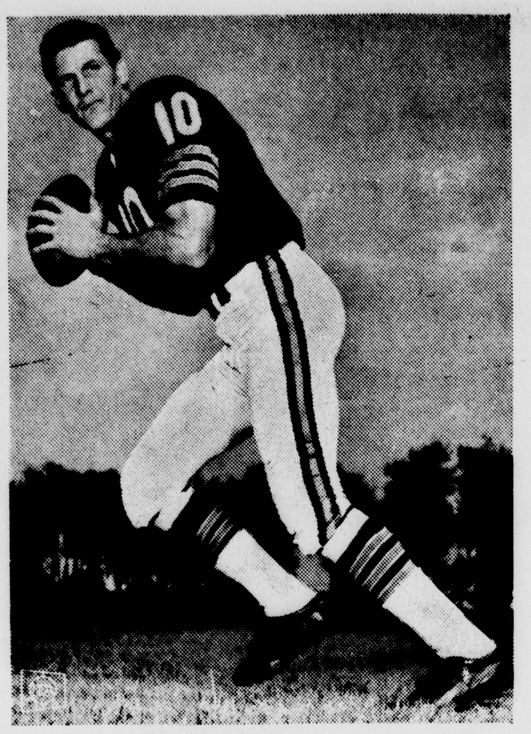
Assembly of God 4/ Methodist 0; Catholic 3/ Fallen Saints 1; First Baptist 2/ Tanner St. Church of God 2; J & J Homes 3/ Lutheran 1; Murray Lane Baptist 2/ First Christian 2.

High game and series - Myron Neal 223 - 582.

Imperial League

Standard Oil 4/ Hospital 0; Missouri Utilities 4/ State Farm Ins. 0; National Gas 4/ Home Materials 0; Pepsi Cola 4/ Heacox Paint 0; Grant Oil 3/ International Shoe #1-1; International Shoe #2-2/ Canvas Products 2.

High game - Loren Throop 207; high series - Richard Dillender 595.



PATIENCE PAYS—Chicago Bears' quarterback Rudy Bukich, in his 11th season in the National Football League, personifies the adage that a pro quarterback needs a few years seasoning. Bukich has come into his own over the past two campaigns to set the pace for other NFL quarterbacks.

NFL Squad Named For Annual Pro Bowl

LOS ANGELES AP -- Fullback Jim Brown and seven of his Cleveland teammates were selected today for the East team which meets the National Football League's Western squad in the annual Pro Bowl Game here Jan. 16.

The 34-man squad was announced by NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle and the game's local co - directors, Glenn Davis and Dave Brandman.

NFL coaches select the players.

Quarterback Frank Ryan, Brown, Dick Schafrath, John Wooten, Gene Hickerson, Gary Collins, Paul Wiggin and Jim Houston were the Clevelanders named.

Norman Snead of the Philadelphia Eagles was the other quarterback selected.

Only two rookies made the squad, flanker Bob Hayes of Dallas and the New York Giants' fullback, Tucker Frederickson.

Three rookies, halfback Gale Sayers and linebacker Dick Butkus of Chicago and fullback Ken Willard of San Francisco, were named on the Western team, announced Monday.

Today's NBA

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Monday's Results

San Francisco 124, Philadelphia 118

Today's Games

No games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

New York at Boston

Cincinnati at Baltimore

Detroit vs. San Francisco at Sacramento

Missouri College Basketball

Two games tonight will wind up the basketball schedule for Missouri colleges this week.

The Kirksville Bulldogs will play at William Jewell and Omaha will be at Rockhurst.

The Warrensburg Mules coasted to an 87-51 victory over Sam Houston State of Texas Monday night at Warrensburg. Sylvester Mitchell made 25 points and Dave Wells 23 for the Mules, who led all the way. Warrensburg shot 44 per cent from the field, while the cold Texans sank only 21 of 88 shots.

Tennessee-Martin Branch defeated the Cape Girardeau Indians 92-84 in Tennessee. Don High led Tennessee with 21 points. Kermit Maystedt, Cape's scoring ace, got 16.

College Upsets

Wichita's eight-ranked Shockers were dumped from the unbeaten ranks by potent Southern Illinois at Carbondale Monday night in their first game away from the Wichita Roundhouse.

Once-beaten SIU, ranked No. 3 in the national small college poll, controlled the backboards 68-37 and raced to a surprising 89-68 victory. The Salukis broke a 47-47 tie with a 19-1 spurt.

The other Missouri Valley Conference team in action Monday night, North Texas, was shot down by Oklahoma City's potent run-run club, 96-90, at Denton. Willie Davis had 24 points and 26 rebounds for NTS, but OCU had too many guns with Gary Gray getting 30, James Ware 27 and Charley Hunter, 21. OCU stands 6-1, SIU 6-1, Wichita 4-1 and NTS 5-3.

The defeats left the Valley with a 38-13 won-lost record against outside teams, thanks to a 31-3 bulge at home compared to 7-10 on the road. Fifth-ranked Bradley, with two road victories in an 8-0 record, is host to Montana tonight at Peoria. Tulsa plays at Utah State in the other Valley game.

Wichita's Jamie Thompson scored 21 points in a losing effort and held on to the Valley scoring lead with a 24.6 average. Joe Allen of Bradley is next at 19.2, Bob Netolicky of Drake is third at 19.0.

Louisville's Westley Unseld has an 18-point average for fourth, followed by Rich Parks of St. Louis at 16.8, Melvin Reed of Wichita at 16.6, Don Rolfes of Cincinnati at 16.1 and Dale Abshire of North Texas with 15.6.

In rebounding, Unseld is far in front with 20.7 grabs a game. Parks has a 13.2 average, Netolicky 12.0 and Eugene Moore of St. Louis 10.5.

In field goal shooting, it's Thompson .684, Reed .596, Allen .572, Abshire .555 and Netolicky .531, through Saturday's games. In free throw accuracy, Thompson also leads with an .854 mark with Eddie Jackson of Bradley second with $793, Ernie Thompson of Bradley third on .760, including Monday's games.

There are approximately 170,000 railway bridges in the United States, with an aggregate length of 3,500 miles.

College Round-Up

Big Eight

Nebraska 71, Stanford 67

Oklahoma 94, California 72

Colorado 77, Arizona 73 three overtimes

Memphis Classic

At Memphis, Tenn.

First Round

Northwestern 67, Missouri 60

Texas 80, Memphis State 72

MISSOURI VALLEY

Southern Illinois 89, Wichita 68

Oklahoma City 96, North Tex. State 90

Hardin - Simmons 81, Pittsburg State 70

Tennessee Martin Branch 92, Cape Girardeau State 84

Warrensburg State 87, Sam Houston State 51

McPherson Tournament

First Round

St. Mary of the Plains 109, College of Emporia 90

Baker 74, Bethel 58

Tabor 86, McPherson 78

Kansas Wesleyan 86, Sterling 68.

University of Missouri Band To Perform At Sugar Bowl

COLUMBIA, Mo. AP -- The 192 - piece University of Missouri marching band will be in the Sugar Bowl New Year's Day when the Tigers face Florida.

The "Marching Mizzou" will leave Dec. 28 by train from Kansas City and spend a few days at Biloxi, Miss. rehearsing for the pre game and half - time activities. The band, with cheer leaders and girl pep leaders, will move into New Orleans Jan. 1 and return to Kansas City after the game.

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Charleston Pinned Murphysboro

CHARLESTON -- Charleston over Murphysboro 36-15. Charleston won its second wrestling match of the year here last night by pinning opponents in seven of twelve matches.

The following are the winners in weight classes.

95 pound: Hamilton of Charleston decisioned Rains eight-five.

103 pound: Stallings of Charleston decisioned Crabtree six-five.

112 pound: Sutherland of Charleston decisioned Boyer seven-two.

120 pound: Robinson Charleston pinned Roden in 30 sec. of second period.

127 pound: Williams of Charleston pinned Ward in 34 sec. of second period.

133 pound: Rodgers of Charleston pinned Rawson in 26 sec. of second period.

138 pound: Cox of Murphysboro pinned Dugan in 31 sec. of second period.

145 pound: Baley of Charleston pinned Calandorn in 43 sec. of third period.

154 pound: Burle of Charleston wrestled to a draw with Gregg two - two.

165 pound: French of Charleston decisioned Porter six-zero.

180 pound: Varshers of Charleston pinned Vourshees in 27 sec. of second period.

Heavyweight: Wilmon of Murphysboro pinned Ashley in one minute and eight seconds of second period.

The Bloomfield Christmas Tournament will open December 27 with the No. eight seeded team Chaffee taking on Bernie at 6:00, followed by the Richland - Bell City duel at 7:30. And ending the night's action will be the clash between fourth-seeded Howardville and New Madrid at 9:00.

The action Tuesday night will start at 4:30 in order to play four first round games. They are as follows: at 4:30 seventh-seeded Matthews takes on Clarkton. Puxico No. two-seeded team will clash with Doniphan at 6:00 and at 7:30 sixth - seeded Lilbourn takes on Woodland. While the night's action ends at 9:00 with the No. three-seeded Dexter Bearcats taking on the Advance Hornets.

The second round play will open Wednesday December 29, with the winners of the Chaffee-Bernie clash, challenging the No. one - seeded Bloomfield Wildcats at 4:30. At 6:00 the winners of the Richland - Bell City, Howardville-New Madrid games square off, and the last two games of the evening will pit the winners of the Matthews -Clarkton, Puxico - Doniphan game against each other at 7:30, and to round out the night's action, the Lilbourn - Woodland winner takes on the Dexter - Advance winner at 9:00.

The Semi-finals will be played Thursday December 30, and the finals Friday night December 31.

TOP TEN

(1) Bloomfield (10-1)
(2) Howardville
(3) Senath - Hornersville
(4) Notre Dame (8-1)
(5) Dexter
(6) Richland
(7) Puxico
(8) Oran
(9) Parma (5-3)
(10) Lilbourn

Honorable Mention: Kennett, Matthews, Malden, New Madrid, Delta, Scott Central, Poplar Bluff, and Hayti.

TOP TEN HIGH SCHOOL B TEAMS

(1) Richland
(2) Malden
(3) Bernie
(4) Senath-Hornersville
(5) Clarkton
(6) Dexter
(7) Bloomfield
(8) Howardville
(9) Holcomb
(10) Lilbourn

Middle School Wins Two From Portageville

PORTAGEVILLE -- Middle School swept two from Portageville Freshman here last night with the A winning 46-40 and the B 41-16.

For Middle School it was Towns and Sharp leading the way with 15 and 10 points respectively. Towns pulled down 17 rebounds as he led all teams in scoring and rebounding.

For Portageville Studie led his team in scoring with 12.

In the B game Middle School crashed Portageville with a 41-16 score.

Counts and Gross led Middle School down the victory row, as Harmon of Portageville led the losers with six.

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President Has Several Reasons for Peace Talks

By JAMES MARLOW
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson has a number of reasons, besides what it would mean in lives saved, for working out an agreement with North Viet Nam to talk about a peace settlement.

No president in this century matched him in the amount of important legislation he got through Congress in this one year. But he probably faces a stormy time with Congress next year if the war continues.

In addition, 1966 is a congressional election year when the Republicans will try to make issues of anything they can latch onto. The war would be No. 1.

Since Johnson is an active, driving, imaginative man, and a very dramatic one, it would not be surprising if sometime fairly soon he announced some kind of progress toward talks with the North Vietnamese.

Such an announcement, if made before Christmas, would be doubly sensational, although there has been no indication anything of the kind is in store.

But Johnson never rests when caught in a dilemma and he has never been caught in one like this.

So it can be assumed he has been working hard while bombing North Viet Nam to make his efforts more convincing, at establishing contact direct or otherwise with North Viet Nam's president, Ho Chi Minh.

Because Johnson is a vigorous man who tries to anticipate and shape events himself, instead of negatively letting chance control the future, what happened recently seems a little odd.

In the past few weeks two Italian professors who visited North Viet Nam returned with word of a peace feeler after talking with Ho Chi Minh. The word got to Johnson in a roundabout way. The whole thing got mixed up.

The public got its first news of this through a story leaked to a newspaper, which was before the State Department acknowledged anything about the professors' efforts.

Its response was far from hearty. It was full of reservations. As the story developed U.S. planes bombed a power plant in North Viet Nam near Haiphong. The Hanoi radio called the whole business "pure fabrication."

This seemed to end it. But the bombing of the power plant could be taken as a Jonnsonian nudge to the Communists that worse was to come unless they began to show some willingness to discuss peace.

This hasn't visibly impressed them yet. But Johnson, besides his obligation as President to do his utmost to obtain peace, has an inner drive to succeed.

He knows it would be considered a tremendous achievement, here and abroad, if he could get peace talks going.

And, if there was a cease-fire or just peace talks, much of the steam would be taken out of the Republicans and Johnson, with renewed prestige, could look forward to a happier congressional year than otherwise looks likely.

ENGLAND'S Prime Minister Harold Wilson arrives at the White House for a round of important talks with President Johnson.

Manpower, Supply Pinches in Offing

NEW YORK—Availability of qualified manpower is likely to set the limits of sound growth for the U.S. economy in 1966, according to an article in the December issue of The Morgan Guaranty Survey, published today.

Expected increases in the size of the armed forces will more than offset the presently foreseeable rise in the total labor force next year, the article says. As a result, to match this year's gain of 1,700,000 in civilian employment could require drawing some 600,000 workers from the ranks of the unemployed.

"Such a draft," the bank publication states, "would bring the unemployment rate down to around 3.7 per cent of the labor force. On the basis of past experience, the cost of achieving that level of unemployment would very likely be the onset of powerful upward pressure on wages and prices throughout the economy." This would require that fiscal and monetary restraint "be aggressively applied to prevent a total breakout."

With a smaller-than-1965 increase in employment thus likely, and with no expectation of a speed-up in the rate of productivity increase, the bank's economic review sees growth in "real" gross national produc in 1966 as "hard put to exceed 4.4 per cent, compared with the 4.9 apparently notched in 1965." In fact, anticipating some slowing of productivity improvement, the Survey article cities as "more reasonable than any other" an expectation that the gain in real GNP will be held "close to 4 per cent.

If there is no acceleration in price increases, the bank's discussion continues, this would mean in current-dollar terms a GNP total for the year in the range of $712 billion. But price stability is threatened, the article states, by the strength of demand in the economy.

In the light of this condition, the bank study comments of the recent action of the Federal Reserve Board in approving an increase in the discount rate and lifting the ceiling on interest rates paid on time deposits. The changes, it says, "make it possible for the monetary authorities to restrain effectively the rate of credit growth and to do so without producing kinks in the flow of funds that would interfere with the realization of maximum output in real terms."

On the same subject, the Morgan Guaranty monthly notes that "while public attention has focused chiefly on the increase in some commercial bank lending rates, the lifting of the ceiling on time deposit interest rates to a level comfortably above the current market is of at least comparable importance. It gives the central bank flexibility to let money rates follow market forces without danger of precipitating an abrupt squeeze on bank liquidity."

The Survey points out that the measures taken by the Board "do not fit precisely the classic pattern of monetary tightening." Citing the statement issued by the Board at the time the actions were announced, the article comments: "No significant curtailment of the availability of funds is implied in the Board's statement, and this consideration argues powerfully against the likelihood of any appreciable toning down of aggregate demand in the economy."

The vigor of both private and public demand, including the unpredictable requirements growing out of military action in Viet Nam, is seen as changing the rules of the game for economic forecasters trying to gauge the business outlook for 1966. For half a decade, the Survey notes, the typical analysis has concentrated on trying to estimate demand and there has been no question of the adequacy of resouces to meet it.

This year, the Morgan Guaranty publication suggests, "a different forecasting approach is needed - one which brings possible supply limitations during the coming year explicitly into the calculation."

Besides shortages of skilled and experienced workers and the appearance of price pressures, the Survey remarks in support of this thesis:

"Somewhat more abstractly, the re-emergence of supply as a critical factor is suggested also by the continued narrowing during the past year of the "gap" which the President's Council of Economic Advisers measures between actual and potential output. Eventual figures for GNP in the final quarter of 1965 probably will show that this spread, as calculated by the formula which the Council has been using, has fallen below 2 ½ per cent. The Council put it a little over 4 per cent a year ago and at 10 per cent when the current business cycle expansion first began."

To help contain demand pressures, the bank monthly states, "a substantial reduction for fiscal 1967 from this year's prospective deficit of $5-7 billion would clearly be desirable" in the administrative budget. The Survey cautions that "very unfortunate consequences" could result if the Administration should rely on wage-price admonitions to control inflation. "In a situation of generalized demand pressure," it notes, "there would be little likelihood that the government could successfully monitor price and wage developments in anything more than a relative handful of conspicious industries. Without statutory authority and elaborate control machinery, hundreds of thousands of wage and price decisions would be beyond its reach."

Introduced Slavery

In 1516, King Charles I of Spain gave colonists and slave traders permission to take African slaves into the Spanish colonies of the New World.

Sandra Dee Ends Pact With Studio

By BOB THOMAS
AP Movie-Television Writer

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Something of a milestone in Hollywood history passed entirely without notice recently. Sandra Dee ended her exclusive contract with Universal.

What's so historical about that? Just this: Sandra Dee was the last big-name movie star to remain under contract to a major studio. When her period of servitude ended, it marked the complete finish of the era of stars as contract players.

Twenty years ago, all but a handful of the major film stars were bound exclusively to studios. Today, not one is.

If Sandra seemed impressed by her place in history, it wasn't noticeable. She was much more concerned with preparing for Christmas and her young son's birthday, as well as her departure this week for England, where she will film her first movie as an independent, "Kaleidoscope."

Her long-range concern is building a career for herself as a grown-up actress. I detected a trace of bitterness about her departure from the home lot.

"I thought they were my friends," she remarked, speaking of her Universal bosses. "But I found out on the last picture ('A Man Could Get Killed') that I was simply a piece of property to them. I begged them not to make me do the picture. But they insisted.

"So I spent a miserable four months in Lisbon, little fishing villages and in Rome, making a picture that should have taken eight weeks. We had two changes of directors, and I ended up playing 'Come September' all over again'."

"Come September" was the film on which she met her husband, singer Bobby Darin. She played a wide-eyed and vulnerable teenager, and that's just what she is trying to get away from now.

"I could never do it at Universal," she commented. "They just can't think of me as grown-up.

Here and There

Santa Goes Circling on Own Orbit

ELMIRA, N.Y. (AP) — Santa Claus, not to be topped by a few old Gemini flights, became a yuletide astronaut at a Christmas celebration.

The 80-foot-high orbit in a "cherry picker" basket atop the extension arm of a firetruck wasn't meant to last 30 minutes but it did. A switch failed, leaving Santa whirling about until it was repaired. The crowd of children, unaware of Santa's plight, loved it.

NEW YORK (AP) — Dr. James A. Perkins, Cornell University president, has been elected chairman of the new board of trustees of the United Negro College Fund.

Perkins will head a group of 45 educators and community leaders, including the presidents of the 33 Negro colleges and universities affiliated with the fund.

BEATRICE, Neb. (AP) — Dr. Virgil B. McCain Jr., 54, president of Athens (Ala.) College, has been named president of the new Pershing College here. The four-year liberal arts school is scheduled to open to its first freshman class next fall.

NEW YORK (AP) — Michael J. Murphy, president of the National Automobile Theft Bureau, says preliminary estimates indicate a record of 48,114 cars were stolen in November.

World News

Cuban Ship Captain Is Given Asylum

COLOMBIA, Ceylon AP — The captain and chief engineer of the Cuban government ship Uvero have been given political asylum by the U.S. Embassy, a reliable Foreign Ministry source said today.

The Uvero is unloading a cargo of sugar. Since the ship put into Colombo several days ago, the captain and chief engineer have been "touring Ceylon's hill country," ship sources said.

The captain was identified only as Gonsales. He was reported to be 23. Identity of the chief engineer could not be learned immediately but his age reportedly is 29.

The ship was expected to sail for home today under the command of the first mate.

SALISBURY, Rhodesia (AP) —The Appellate Division of the High Court today set aside a magistrate's order which would have sent John Parker, chief sub-editor of the Sunday Mail, to jail for seven days for refusing to disclose a source of information.

Parker had refused in the magistrate's court to disclose who had provided him with statements of the Chamber of Commerce and the Association of Rhodesian Industries last January outlining the economic effects of a unilateral declaration independence by the Rhodesian government.

The statements have since been published.

RANGOON, Burma (AP)—Indian Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri said Monday night he hopes his meeting with President Mohammed Ayub Khan of Pakistan will "pave the way for better relations on a abiding basis between our two countries."

Shastri and Ayub are meeting in Tashkent next month for the first time since the Indian-Pakistani war.

LONDON (AP)—A spokesman for Britain's royal mint said today it cannot make enough money because the government lacks money.

Operating at full capacity turning out coins, the mint needs to expand its plant. But plans to build a $2.8-million addition to the mint on Tower Hill have been shelved. A spokesman explained:

"The plan has had to be postponed indefinitely because of the country's economic difficulties. There's also the suggestion that Britain may go over to the decimal system. If that happened it could cause a lot of trouble."

Deaths

Columnist Dixon Dies in East

WASHINGTON AP -- George Dixon, 65, who had written a syndicated column for King Features for more than 20 years, died Monday of a heart attack. His column appeared in more than 130 newspapers. Dixon was born in Canada and started his newspaper career in 1917 with the Tortonto Star. He came to the United States in 1923 and had worked for the Philadelphia Inquirer and New York Daily News before joining King Features in 1944.

PHILADELPHAI AP -- Drew M. Thorpe, 67, chairman of the board of the General Refractories Co., died Monday. He had been with the company since 1924.

Astronauts Honorary Members of Union

BOISE, Idaho AP -- For their rendition of "Jingle Bells" from outer space, astronauts Walter M. Shirra Jr. and Thomas P. Stafford have been made honorary members of the American Federation of Musicians.

Three officials of the federation's Boise local took the action after listening to the astronauts perform last week.

International officers at Newark, N.J., agreed and forwarded honorary membership cards and scrolls of recognition which were sent on to the Houston local for the astronauts.

The scrolls read: "We are honored to send you these recognitions of an event that puts live music on the very high level it merits as America's foremost cultural art."

matter of Fact

Mecca, the birthplace of Mohammed and the most sacred city of Islam, owes its prosperity to the pilgrim trade. The annual influx often exceeds 200,000 people. Local occupations are limited to catering and the manufacture of religious jewelry. Instead of long, weary hours on camel back, today's pilgrims are able to reach the Muslim holy land in modern airliners.

New Emphasis in Dances on Ego

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — A Columbia University faculty member suggests that man's loss of a sense of separateness might have led to the development of such dances as the frug.

In the frug, Gerald Sykes theorized, the emphasis is not on sex, which implies participation with someone else, but on the ego.

You do the frug by yourself, perhaps as a defiant gesture of independence in an increasingly homogenized world, said Sykes, head of Columbia's liberal arts program.

He was one of a number of the world's top philosophers and scholars at a symposium on the technological society at the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions Monday.

To further the point, the Rev. Myron Bloy, Protestant Episcopal chaplain of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, contended that reaction against the increase of technology and mechanization is a likely basis for student unrest on U.S. campuses.

He said such unrest could be an outgrowth of students' insistence upon more personal involvement in areas where they can still exert individual influence.

Philosophy Professor Nathan Rotenstreich of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, disputed Bloy's view, saying he felt many students "acted out of a desire for instantaneous significance."

Sykes took sharp exception to Rotenstreich, saying that "youth is upset because it is not getting much of a world. They feel themselves being speeded up by technology, losing the time they need for a good education."

The symposium speakers concluded mankind's intellectual accomplishments have reached the moon, but mankind's values remain earthbound.

The failure of society to create values to match man's intellectual giant steps in science, several speakers suggested, dates from the last 100 years or so, since man has learned to provide for his needs and then devote time to fulfilling his wants.

BARBS

BY WALTER C. PARKES

Some folks spend half their lives figuring out the "sweet mystery of life" and the rest in figuring out what to do with it.

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You're still pretty young if you think a buttonhook is just a football pass pattern.

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If he pulls a blooper it's a stupid mistake. If I pull one, it's valuable experience.

* * *

Oh, Dad, poor Dad! He's looking for one of those old-fashioned boys who'd shovel the snow off his walks for a quarter.

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Fellow in San Francisco refers to his wife as "the fastest gums in the West."

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With all the orbiting spacecraft, it's no longer safe to build castles in the air.

ABC Gifts Trite

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Television-Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The American Broadcasting Co's yule gift to the housewives of the nation seems to have been two new daytime audience participation games. They arrived Monday, about as welcome as a box of hand-painted souvenir neckties.

First, there was something called "Supermarket Sweepstakes," in which husbands, brothers-in-law and other sneaker-clad representatives of lucky housewives raced through a supermarket loading into shopping carts as much merchandise as they could grab within an allotted time period.

One person succeeded in grabbing almost $300 worth. The smart ones, who looked as though they had inspected the store in advance, concentrated on hams, turkeys, steak and rock lobsters.

The show seems to be aimed for the same old area once occupied by the big-money quiz snows. It seemed a shoddy way to fill a half-hour.

The next ABC show seemed, perhaps by contrast, to make better sense. "Dating Game," had three eligible bachelors concealed from a young woman who, by questioning, had to decide which one she wanted to date.

One spinster had her choice of three fairly well-known performers who, judging from their self-conscious manners had come aboard reluctantly and only for the publicity value.

Art Linkletter and his adaptation of the old "Talent Scout" program may not be the newest idea to hit television recently, but as demonstrated last summer and again Monday night, when it returned to CBS, it has quite a number of pleasant things going for it.

There is the talent, with faces new to viewers accustomed to seeing the same performers tell the same jokes and singing the same songs on show after show. The mixture of the big-name stars as introducers adds zest to the hour. Host Linkletter handled things competently and easily.

Recommended tonight: "CBS Reports," 9-10 another town meeting of the world with Harvard and Oxford University teams debating U.S. policy in Viet Nam.

(NEA Telephoto)

HONORED — Marlene Dietrich displays the Medallion of Honor of the State of Israel, awarded by a Jewish organization in Los Angeles. Never before bestowed upon a woman, the tribute went to the German-born actress "in recognition of her dangerous adherence to principle and long friendship for the people of Israel."

Often, after a man gets married, he finds his cute chick has become a peckin' hen.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—What instrument is used to measure the speed or force of the wind?

A—The anemometer.

Q—What part of a coral is living?

A—The soft substance that covers the hard skeleton.

Q—If a ribbon worm loses its long proboscis, can it feed?

A—Not at once, but it soon grows a new one and then carries on as usual.

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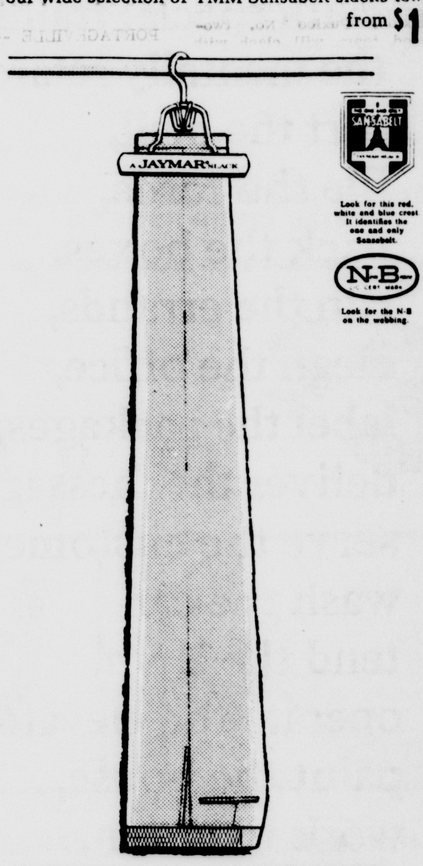

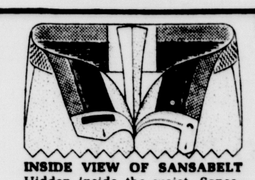

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Cannon Papers Go to University

COLUMBIA -- Mrs. Clarence Cannon has presented papers of the late Rep. Cannon (D. Mo.), covering a span of half a century of government service and including nearly two decades as chairman of the powerful House appropriations Committee, to the Western Manuscripts Collection of the University of Missouri.

Formal presentation will take place at the Cannon home in Elsberry on Dec. 29 by Mrs. Cannon, in the presence of her two daughters, Mrs. William I. Pixley of Huntleigh Woods and Mrs. Harry B. Hackethorn of Houston, Texas. Mrs. Cannon plans to augment the papers with a large collection of photographs which she is in the process of identifying.

President Elmer Ellis of the University will accept the collection. He will be accompanied to Elsberry by Dr. Richard S. Brownlee, director of the Western Historical Manuscripts Collection and of the State Historical Society of Missouri, and Dr. George Y. Harvey, assistant to the University vice president for research and lecturer in political science and former staff director of the House Committee on Appropriations.

Cannon, whose death occurred May 12, 1964, was on the House Appropriations Committee from 1929 and was chairman, except during four years of Republican control of Congress, from 1941 to 1964 -- one of the longest spans in governmental history.

While the collection has yet to be opened and studied, it is said to contain Cannon's correspondence with public officials in the national government and other national leaders as well as state and local leaders in Missouri, his correspondence concerning his travels abroad and of conferences with officials of other governments; a file of all the speeches he made, and scrap books containing every press notice he received, good or bad, over a period of 50 years.

"It will be impossible for historians studying the administrations of Roosevelt, Truman, Eisenhower and Kennedy to complete their research without a look at the Cannon papers," Dr. Brownlee said. The closeness of the Truman Library at Independence and the Eisenhower Library at Abilene, Kan., should make this area a mecda for historians of the two administrations.

Harvey added that no study of the four administrations can be made without a look at fiscal policies, and in these Cannon always had a hand.

"The researcher may not find all he wants in the Cannon papers, but he hasn't exhausted all his opportunities until he has gone through them," Harvey added.

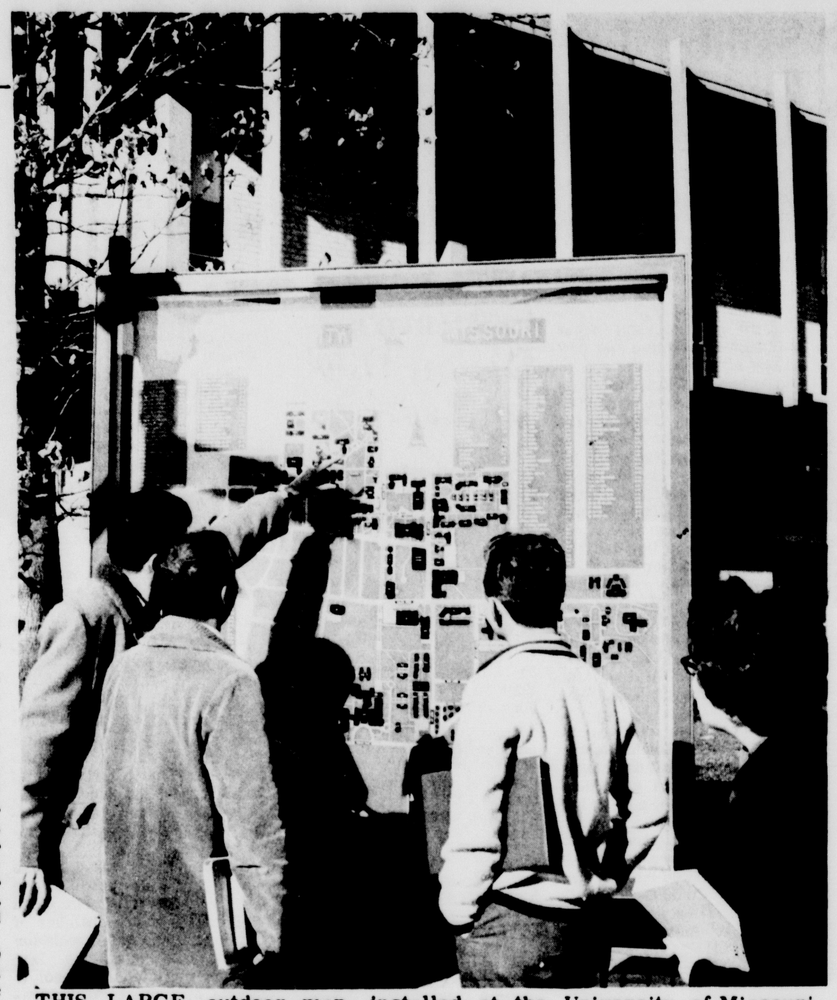
Harvey said that files here should provide good "tips" to researchers. Official letters of Cannon as chairman of the Appropriations committee, for instance, are filed in federal archives, but personal letters to him concerning these matters are in his personal files.

"A major government official doesn't accumulate a great mass of materials he considers his own," Harvey said. "Official papers are retained by the government."

Cannon was first elected to Congress in 1923 and went on the Appropriations Committee in 1929. He was chairman longer than any other person in history.

Mrs. Cannon specified in her gift that for 15 years, or until one year after her death, whichever is the longer, the papers may not be perused without her permission.

From a state as well as a national standpoint, the papers will be useful as a research medium. State administrations dating back to Gov. Henry S. Caulfield were in correspondence with Cannon when they were seeking federal aid for such things as dams, relief funds and the like. The University Collection, as well as that of the State Historical Society, both located in the University Library, has related material through deposit of official papers of 32 former governors, including administrations of James T. Blair, John M. Dalton, Forrest C. Donnell, Phil M. Donnelly, Guy B. Park, Forrest Smith, and Lloyd C. Stark which coincided with Cannon's service on the Appropriations Committee. The two collections also include papers of eight senators, 11 congressmen and five agricultural leaders among others.



THIS LARGE outdoor map, installed at the University of Missouri, Columbia, is designed to help new students and visitors find their way around the growing campus. Located across from the Memorial Student Union in front of the Fine Arts building, the map is illuminated at night. Four additional maps will be placed on the campus. Directional signs also will be installed.

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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 2 years old. And for Christmas please I would like; dishes, rocky horse, baby, baby buggie, piano. Thank you.
Emily Jean Lewis
800 Scott street
New Madrid, Mo.

Dear Santa,
We have a nursery class of children ages 3-6. Here is what they would like you to bring to them.
Cynthia Hill -- guitar. Paul Hicks -- B B Gun; Debbie Kelley -- dress up kit; Bud Finney - -BB Gun; Kathy Painter-Boy doll; Joey Dial - Johnny Ego Gun; Mike Moore -- Cowboy boots; Janet Knight -- doll; Debbie Stirling-- Doll; Shela Kay Harrison -- Horse.
Please remember all the other boys and girls too.
Love ya Santa,
The Nursery Class

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Tammy Allen. I'm 5 years old and I've been a pretty good girl this year.
Please bring me a Baby First Step doll, a box of 64 colors, and a new color book.
I have a little sister 3 years old. Her name is Cindy. Please bring her a Baby First Step and some dishes.
Don't forget my baby brother, Marty. Bring him some rattlers and rubber toys.
Love,
Tammy Allen
220 Edward St.
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Michelle Wilburn. I am 2 1/2 years old. I would like for you to bring me, a Suzy Cute doll, a buggy, an ironing board, a play television, for Christmas. I will leave you some coffee and cookies near the tree. Please remember all the other little girls and boys.
Love,
Michelle Wilburn
847 William St.
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Santa,
My name is Ronnie Lynn. I am 6 years old. My little brother's name is Mike. He is 3 years old. We have been pretty good boys this year. My little brother wants a dump truck and some guns and I want a Big Bruiser and some guns too. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
We love you very much.
Yours very truly,
Ronnie Lynn and
Michael Lee Hammartue
208 Imogene St.
East Prairie, Mo.
P. S. My little brother wants a Service Station too. Please don't get lost.

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old. I have tried to be a good boy. Would you please bring me some farm implements for my John Deere tractor? I want a wagon and some trucks too. Also a bike with training wheels. Bring my 2 sisters something too.
Thank you Santa,
I love you
Marty Evans
R R #2
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
Our names are Stevie Shell and Allen Baker. We are two little boys that have been pretty good this year. For Christmas Stevie wants; a little red wagon with blue wheels, a Bridgett Bardow doll to sleep with at night because I get very lonesome, a James Bond detective set, and a certain sophomore girl.
Allen wants; a model G. T. O., a teddy bear because he also gets lonesome at night, a blue wagon with red wheels, and also a certain sophomore girl.
Santa, please don't forget our certain sophomore girls. They have been pretty good girls this year too.
Your little friends,
Stevie Shell
Allen Baker
Route 2
Sikeston, Missouri
P. S. We don't got no chimney but we will leave the front doors open for you.

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old and am in the third grade.
I would like for you to bring me a transistor radio, buble gum machine, a dart game, a big bow and arrow set, and a pinball machine. I've been a good boy part of the time. But I'll try very hard to be better next year.
Yours truly,
Keith Norman
303 Lombardy Dr.
East Prairie, Mo.
P. S. In case you need it, my zip code is 63845.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good little girl. Please bring me a Betsy Wetsy baby doll, a set of building blocks and some tinker toys.
Santa, please don't forget my little friend, Glenda.
Your friend,
Shirley Martin
Blodgett, Missouri

Dear Santa,
My name is Dianne. I am 4 1/2 years old. I would like a Penny Brite doll, Penny's bedroom outfit and a piano for Christmas.
My sister and I will be glad to share the piano.
Please bring my baby brother anything you want to. He will be happy with whatever you decide. Thank you.
Love,
Dianne Ellison
1920 Ables Road
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Martha Karen. I am 2 1/2 yrs. old. I want a Baby First Step and a piano for Christmas. If you would bring me a telephone I would like that too.
I will be at my grandmother's house, so don't forget. Thank you.
Love,
Marti Ellison
1920 Ables Road
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am a girl 9 years old and I want a baton, watch, doll, boots, purse, a billfold. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Dorothy Jones
Rt. #4
Sikeston, Mo.
P. S. There is a glass of milk on the table.

Dear Santa,
I am a girl 11 years old. I have been good this year.
I want you to bring me a baton, purse, billfold, watch, doll, and a pair of shoes.
Karen Jones
Rt. #4
Sikeston, Mo.
P. S. There will be some cake and milk on the kitchen table.

There is no species of tree that captures and devours human beings and large animals.

Symington to Spend Holiday In Korea

WASHINGTON -- Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo.) will spend Christmas eve and part of Christmas Day in Korea visiting American troops. The rest of Christmas Day will be spent in Okinawa after which he will fly on to South Vietnam and will be there several days.

Following his visit to Saigon the Senator, a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee and the Foreign Relations Committee, will then visit American officials in Thailand, Egypt, Turkey, Italy, Germany, France and England on his way back to Washington arriving here soon after the Congress reconvenes on January 10.

Senator Symington left Washington Saturday, November 27, as ranking congressional advisor on a mission to Manila for the conference on formation of the Asian Development Bank.

Following the Manila conference Senator and Mrs. Symington spent two weeks vacationing in Hawaii. The Senator interrupted his vacation however, to visit Command headquarters for the entire Pacific area, including Southeast Asia and other military installations in the fiftieth state. While on these visits he met with hundreds of American servicemen including many from Missouri.

Mrs. Symington will return from Hawaii to their home in Missouri later this week to spend Christmas with their son, Stuart Symington, Jr. and his family.

By the time the Senator returns to Washington he will have visited every place in the world where there is a major concentration of American troops, with the exception of Santo Domingo.

In the new Session of Congress, United States defense policies around the world and particularly in South Vietnam will be discussed in detail on the Senate Floor and in the Senate Committees of which Symington is a member. He has also been a leader for several years in calling attention to the balance of payments problem.

In addition to his membership on the Armed Services and Foreign Relations Committees, Senator Symington is a ranking member of the Senate Aeronautical and Space Committee and an ex-officio member of the Senate Appropriations Committee on Military and Space problems.

Estimates of Corn and Wheat Cut

WASHINGTON AP -- The Agriculture Department's final estimate of the year today put this year's production of corn for grain at 4,171,000,000 bushels and of wheat at 1,320,747,000 bushels.

The corn figure compares with the department's November forecast of 4,128,257,000 bushels, with last year's revised production report of 3,583,780,000 bushels and with the 1959 - 63 average of 3,817,311,000 bushels.

The wheat estimate compares with 1,353,868,000 indicated last month; 1,290,650,000 for last year's revised figure and 1,189,763,000 for the five-year average.

Both corn and wheat were grown under government programs offering payments and price supports to growers complying with planting allotments.

Q—Is the buffalo which is native to this country a true buffalo?

A—No. It is a bison, quite distinct from the true buffaloes of Africa and Asia.

Q—What is the extent of a U.S. patent?

A—It gives the inventor a 17-year monopoly on the use, sale and manufacture of his product.

Q—From what animal does kolinsky fur come?

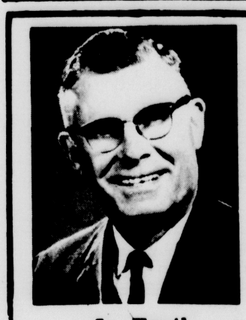
A—It comes from a species of mink found in the Soviet Union and China.

Donald R. Bohannon

Bohannon to Discuss Ads

Donald R. Bohannon, executive vice-president of the First National Bank, will speak at a bank management conference in Columbia Feb. 22.

He will explain how his bank uses advertising media.



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3. Urge your community to set up workshops to train retardates who are capable of employment.
4. Select jobs in your company that the mentally retarded can fill, and hire them.
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WEDNESDAY

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With Safety Features Built-In - Bakes with 2 ordinary electric light bulbs. Complete with 3 slide-thru baking pans, utensils and mixes. Baking pans slide through enclosed oven and cooling chamber. Heavy plastic exterior, vented mylar top. Recipe book. 12 Bake Mixes.

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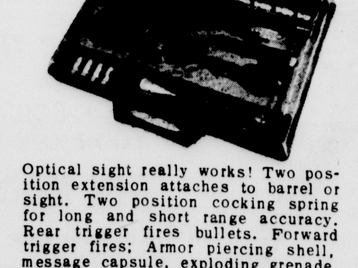
MATTEL ZERO M SONIC-BLASTER



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THE CHILDREN'S WARD came in for a visit from Santa, thanks to sponsoring groups such as the Junior Women's Club, Charleston Senior Scout troop, Matthews Cub Scouts, and Girl Scout troop 201. The patients at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital are from left, Wayne Kirkwood, Martha Hampton, Russell Ivey and Linda Key Spencer. Nurses are Mrs. Ruby Arnold, Mrs. Sue Grant and Mrs. Audrey Woodward.

More Is Spent on Gifts

By SAM DAWSON
AP Business News Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Where is all that money coming from for all that Christmas shopping? People are crowding the stores and buying higher-priced items and spending more than ever before.

A lot of it may be going on the cuff to be paid for later. But this year people have more money in their pockets and bank accounts than ever before.

And they are parting with it, some because their own personal finances are heftier, some because they believe the war in Viet Nam will set off a boom like the Korean War did, some because they think goods are going to be higher priced in the future and better be bought now.

Back of all this feeling of well being are such things as record personal incomes, more jobs at higher pay, and orders pouring into the factories which seem to guarantee that prosperity will be around for awhile.

Personal income has made a big gain this fall. In November it was running at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of $545.6 billion. All signs point to a further advance this month. That's a lot of money to spend.

Wages and salaries account for $370 billion of it, up $3.1 billion from October. Of the November advance, factory payrolls account for a gain of $1.4 billion to $120.2 billion.

Much of the buying of high-priced goods in the stores today may be traced to the big gains this year in cash dividend payments on stocks. Merchants say sales of luxury goods often follow the ups and downs of the dividend rates.

This year dividends are running 10 per cent above a year ago, for a total so far of $15.6 billion. This month is seeing a flood of extras or yearend payments. They are expected to push the total well above $16 billion.

Store buying is likely to reflect guesses on how families will fare next year as well as how they are making out currently.

Many signs point to a further advance in the general economy. Many of these indicators are too esoteric for most families to pay much attention to.

But here are some down to earth ones:

Factory workers take cheer that the backlog of factory orders for durable goods has risen to $61.3 billion. Most industry groups reported moderate increases in November. For many workers that statistic can be translated into steady jobs for some weeks or months to come.

Those in the construction trades also have good news as Christmas draws near. Prospects for more contracts and more work next year are brightening. Corporations are planning to spend more next year on building new plants or expanding old ones.

And the fairly sluggish housing construction business is having a yearend pickup. Housing starts in November ran 9 per cent ahead of October to reach a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1,534,000 units, the highest it's been since June. Home builders hail the gain as the healthiest in a long time.

WHOLESALE LISTINGS:	
Moore's House Paint	$ 4.97
Moore's Wall Satin	4.69
Moore's Interior Paint	3.75
Paint Thinner	.85
1/3 HP Electric Motors	9.95
240 lb. Seal Down Shingles	6.45
45 lb. Roll Roofing	1.89
3/8 Gypsum Board	1.19
Full Thick Rockwool	2.50
1/4 AD Plywood 4x8	5.50
1/2 CD Plywood	5.95
5/8 P & T Sanded	4.52
1/4 A Grade Mahogany	4.50
1/4 A Grade Clear Birch	4.95
1/4 Printed Walnut 4x8	54.50
4' x 4' Underlayment	1.29
1/8 Pressed Board, 4'x8'	1.45
Plastic Roof Sq. Ft.	.10
1/3 HP Pumps & Tanks	69.95
1/2" Plastic Pipe 100'	1.79
3 Pc. Bath Set	56.00
2 Lite Medicine Cab.	16.95
30 Gal. 10 Year Heater	49.50
54" Cabinet Sink	67.95
Fiberglass Pipe Wrap.	.10
Aluminum Storm Door	19.50
2-0x3-0 Alum. Window	8.79
Storm Windows	9.50
2'6x6'8 Lauan Door	4.49
Pre-Hung Doors	11.50
Exterior Door, 3 Glass	13.50
Exterior Lock Set	3.47
Passage Lock Set	1.45
1/2 Reinforcing Rods	1.00
Reinforcing Mesh Roll	14.88
Paint Per Gal.	1.35
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Galvanized Roofing, Sq.	9.39
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32" Field Fence	11.95
39" Field Fence	15.95
42" Chain Link Fence Ft.	.35
Studded "T" Post	.58
Fence Charger	9.95
Electric Fence Posts, ea.	.35
Electric Fence Wire	2.95
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6,000 BTU Heater	2.95
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70,000 BTU Gas Heater	39.95
40,000 BTU Gas Heater	43.75
70,000 Floor Furnace	109.95
62,000 Wall Furnace w/fan	134.95
No. 16 Coal Heaters	19.95
4 Cap Laundry Stove	13.74
GE Heat Bulbs	.85
4 Burner Elect. Range	69.95
4 Burner Gas Range	69.95
16" Portable TV Arvin	99.95
Color TV Antenna	17.95
Electric Blankets	9.95
Electric Sewing Machine	39.95
Electric Knife	10.95
Deluxe Spinet Piano	388.00
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Bicycles, Deluxe 26"	38.77
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Safecrackers Rob 13 Firms

PARIS AP -- Safecrackers robbed 13 different companies in a building on Rue de Richelieu Monday night. The total amount stolen was not immediately known.

Woman Trapped in Elevator

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — An elderly woman's leg was caught in the door of an automatic elevator as she entered it Monday and she was carried, screaming with pain, up 12 floors.

Her husband was trapped outside the elevator when it closed and ran up a nearby stairs following his wife's fading screams.

When firemen freed the woman, Ida Herman, 66, she was taken to Graduate Hospital where her condition was later reported as satisfactory.

Her husband, Morris Herman, 72, said they had gone to Central Medical Building to see a physician.

When one of two self-service elevators came down to the lobby, Mrs. Herman preceded her husband into it. Before he could enter, and while her leg was still partly out, the door closed and the elevator started for the top floor, Herman said.

An employe of the building, James Bland, 50, who was in the other elevator at the eighth floor, heard Mrs. Herman's screams and called the firemen who freed her by prying open doors. Battalion Chief Charles Holland, who directed the rescue, said her ankle was crushed.

Toys for Children of Blast Victims

KEOKUK, Iowa AP -- Two Michigan men brought a truckload of toys to Keokuk Monday for children of victims who were burned in a Thanksgiving eve explosion and fire that destroyed the National Guard Armory here.

The death toll stood at 21 Monday when two more of the critically injured died in Keokuk hospitals.

Gary Glazier and Laverne Lietzke of St. John, Mich., drove here with toys from a Lansing, Mich., toy manufacturer and $50 donated for the Swing-Ezy Disaster Benefit Fund. The money donation was arranged by Dick Kenyon, a square-dance caller in Lansing.

The explosion occurred while members of the Swing-Ezy Club were holding a square dance.

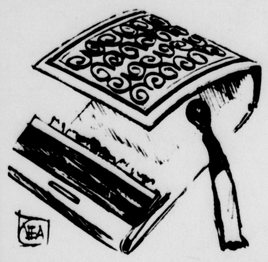
Scotch Worth $28,000 Stolen

LONDON AP--Thieves jumped a truck on London's busy North Circular Road early today, bundled the driver out and drove away with 416 cases of scotch whisky worth $28,000.

FINDING THE WAY

The Fire of Love or Ice of Apathy---Which?

BY RALPH W. LOEW, D.D.
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.



Suddenly the words of Scripture have new meaning. In that famous poem concerning love, St. Peter wrote, "Though I give my body to be burned, and have not love, I have gained nothing." Now we are confronted with the self-immolation of men in our own midst. They choose this cruel way to state their case.

It's easy to condemn these acts which seem incredible and irrational. It's really a time to judge ourselves. There is always the need to discover the right ways to express our faith.

Brave men are fighting in Viet Nam, risking their lives because of their citizenship. Other courageous men are attempting to find the ways through the United Nations whereby the whole bloody conflict can be solved.

It requires bravery to really love and to give one's self to reconciliation. It requires bravery to think this out realistically in the midst of the difficult realities that require prophetic witness and burning righteousness. It's bravery that is demanded of people who too frequently burn out their energies over pettiness or who cremate the possibilities for ever handling the issues.

We don't need men burning themselves to death. Likewise, we don't need people allowing their concern for their country to freeze to death.

Robert Frost states the case bluntly:

"Some say the world will end in fire.
Some say in ice.
From what I've tasted o desire.

I hold with those who favor fire.
But if I had to perish twice
I think I know enough of hate
To say that for destruction ice
Is also great
And would suffice."

Either we burn with love or freeze with apathy. Either we speak with tongues of fire or a hatred which creates a moral arson. Either we are warm-hearted, speaking with a sense of reconciling healing or we lure ourselves and others to self-destruction. Either we tackle the issue of how to love now or we could even give our bodies to be burned and gain nothing. "For love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way, is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things." Only those who are set on fire with that quality of love can tackle the tough issues of today.

Tons of Gifts for Viet Nam Civilians

SAN FRANCISCO AP -- The steamship President Grant sails out of the Golden Gate Christmas Eve with 10 tons of gifts for civilians in South Viet Nam. It will be the first of a number of such shipments.

The initial consignment was collected in the San Francisco east bay area and brought to the American President Lines ship by a Southern Pacific Railroad train.

Other consignments are being collected at Clarfield, Utah, by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and other sponsors of the "People - to - people" goodwill plan.

Preserve Quaintness

To protect its charm, Italian law forbids any renovations that would alter the outward appearance of Portofino, a fishing village that has sheltered seafarers on the Italian Riviera since Roman times. Today, Portofino draws scores of luxury yachts to its harbor.

Cold Chills U.S. Areas

Cold weather chilled some of the nation's normally mild sections today in advance of the arrival of the winter season tonight at 8:41 p.m. EST.

Freezing weather dipped into areas in the Southeast, with near freezing in parts of the Gulf states. It also was a little chilly in sections of the Southwest desert region.

The coldest weather, below zero and near zero, was in northern New York State, northern New England and in parts of the Great Basin region in the Far West. The mercury dropped to 25 below zero Monday at Wanakena, N.Y., in Adirondacks.

The snow covering across most of the nation was reported generally light. Heaviest amounts, up to 30 inches, were in the western Adirondack foothills in New York State and in mountain areas in the West.

In the Midwest, snow measured 19 inches at Houghton, Mich., in the extreme northern Upper Peninsula. Amounts in other parts of the Midwest were generally light.

Snow fell during the night and early morning across broad areas from the Great Lakes region into the middle Atlantic states. Heaviest amounts appeared to be in West Virginia, with two inches in a six-hour period at Beckley, and one inch across most other areas. Washington reported light snow during the morning, the first of the season. Light snow also fell in Philadelphia.

Showers spread slowly through Washington State and into sections of Oregon during the morning. Heavy fog shrouded the central valley of California and the Weather Bureau reported visibility dropped to nearly zero in many areas, disrupting air travel and slowing auto traffic.

Thieves Steal Three Miles of Copper Wire

PARSONS, Kan. AP -- Thieves stole three miles of copper wire from the Katy Railroad Monday--right off telephone poles along the right-of-way.

The theft, a mile north of Parsons, was discovered when engine crews complained that signals transmitted by wire were not functioning.

Expert on Carols Favors Speed up

LONDON (AP) — Take a recording of "Good King Wenceslas" made at 33 1-3 revolutions per minute, play it at 78 rpm's and enjoy a good twist.

That's just about the way it should sound, according to Miss Elizabeth Poston, a British composer and expert on medieval music.

Miss Poston has strong views on the things that have happened to carols on their way down the centuries. Especially "Wenceslas."

Carols, according to Miss Poston, were originally intended for dancing. They were folk songs and not necessarily religious.

The medieval clergy decided that dancing in church would not do. So carols went underground. They survived precariously for hundreds of years in remote villages.

Then under Victorian revivalists, carols came back—with a whimper. They took the tunes, wrote their own words and loaded down the result with church haromonies.

This is what happened to "Wenceslas." The tune, once a splendidly gay and virile dance measure, dates from the 13th century, Miss Poston says.

The words were written in 1853 by Dr. John Mason Neale. Miss Poston, in a foreward to the "Penguin Book of Christmas Carols," describes his grafting operation as "the dreariest of travesties."

She says that "Wenceslas" should be sung, in unison, nearly twice as fast as most people do these days, "with clapping, drum and plucked instruments" — which sounds like a beat group backing.

"Danced as a twist with modern rhythm accompaniment it would be nearer its authentic style," Miss Poston writes.

She prints her version in the book, minus harmonies but with indications for drum taps and drone bass, plus several other unconventional arrangements.

Although the ermine's transformation of its brown summer coat to its white winter one is a rapid process, it is no overnight affair; it may take from 10 days to 3 weeks.

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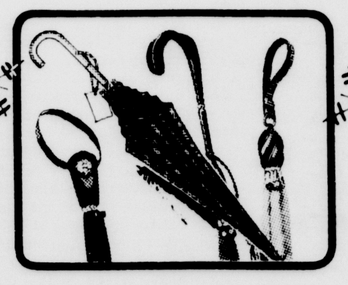

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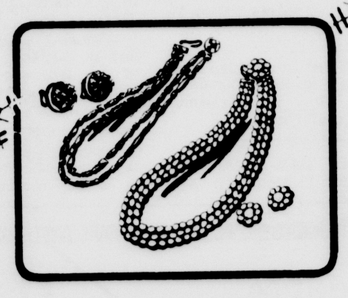

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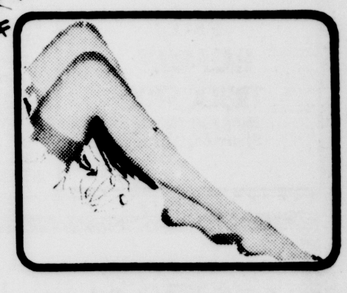

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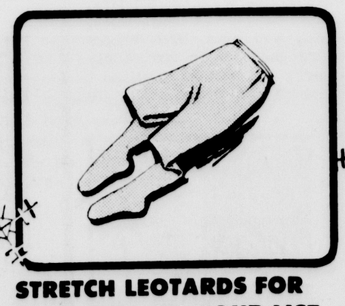

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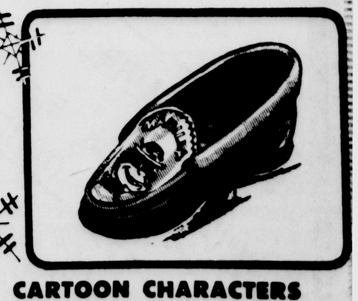

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The Women's Page

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Miss Carlean Nicholson

Carlean Nicholson To Be Wed To T. C. Haraway, Jr.

VANDUSER -- Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Nicholson wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Carlean, to T. C. Haraway, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Haraway, 1048 West Shankman Circle, Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Nicholson is a 1965 graduate of Scott County Central High School. During her years in school, she was active in 4-H work in Mississippi and Scott counties. In 1963 she represented the State of Missouri in the National 4-H Conference in Washington, D. C. In 1964 she won the achievement Contest to represent the counties in the 4-H State Conference in Columbia. She has attended the annual State 4-H short course yearly. During her senior year in high school, she was presented a $50 bond for nine years of successive work of developing the 4-H work in her community. She was an honor student during her senior year and was awarded a medal in homemaking at graduation exercises. Miss Nicholson has been active in the Christian Liberty S. S. and B. T. U. Congress as an officer and as a delegate to the association. She was a sales lady during the sessions. She was also a member of the Youth Choir. Since graduation, she has been employed by the Speigal Corporation as a file clerk.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Douglas high school, Memphis, Tenn., with the class of 1962. While serving in the Army for three years he had special training in auto mechanics. He received an honorable discharged as a Specialist in the 4th Rank. He is presently employed by the Pontiac Motors Division of General Motors of Pontiac, Mich. He is the grandson of C. C. Haraway of Charleston.

The couple will be married at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Saint John Missionary Baptist Church in Sikeston. The reception will be at the home of the bride's parents at 5 p.m.

Christmas Party Held At Church

MOREHOUSE -- The Assembly of God Church fellowship hall was the setting for a secret pal Christmas party, and birthday party for the church pastor, the Rev. Terzah Perry. Gifts were exchanged and sandwiches and soft drinks were served. Each lady revealed who her secret pal for the year had been.

A large white birthday cake with blue roses and trimming was served. The table from which the cake was served was covered with a blue table cloth and centered with a floral arrangement of red poinsettias. The cake was personalized with the wording "Happy Birthday Sister Perry."

The evening was spent in prayer, singing, and fellowship. There were 30 present.

Circle Meets Friday; 10 Members Attend

Betty Harper Circle No. 4 of the First Baptist Church met Friday with Mrs. Melvin Rodgers and Miss Freddie Reese as co-hostesses. Ten members were present.

Mrs. Arta Johnson, prayer chairman read the call to prayer for the missionaries and offered prayer for those having birthdays on that day.

Mrs. Melvin Rodgers gave the Bible study, "The Kingdom is Coming, O Tell Ye the Story."

Mrs. W. N. Crowell, program chairman, read the Christmas story from Luke 2:1 - 14 and gave a short program on "Thoughts on Christmas."

Mrs. Martha Anderson gave the closing prayer.

Mrs. Melvin Rodgers, circle chairman, conducted the business meeting. The circle gave fruits and gifts to the nursing home.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Kelly High FHA Has Japanese Guest Speaker

BENTON -- The project of the FHA of Kelly high school for this month is to help the needy. Each girl was asked to contribute clothing or canned food to be sent to needy families in this area.

The Christmas Tea was held Dec. 16 at Kelly high school to acquaint the mothers of the FHA'ers with the organization. Program Chairman, Dorothy Dirnberger introduced the guest speaker, Noi Hotta, a Japanese exchange student attending Southeast Missouri State College. She answered questions asked by the audience. One of the questions was: "How is Christmas celebrated in Japan?" Noi told them that Christmas wasn't celebrated in Japan as much as it is in the United States. The reason for this is that only one out of 20 of the Japanese are Christians. The majority of these Christians are Catholics.

She commented on the differences between Japanese and American school systems. In Japan, most of the high schools offer preparatory courses for college. A college education is becoming very important to the Japanese youth. Their country is rapidly growing industrially and the best positions are in the business field. Because of this, there is great competition among the students trying to be admitted to college. With a college education, they are assured of a profitable future. The pressure is so great, that some who are turned down by a college commit suicide.

Noi added that the American youth are very fortunate to have the opportunity to go to college; an opportunity which is available to almost everyone.

Astronauts Review Flight

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. AP--Gemini 7 astronauts Frank Borman and James A. Lovell Jr. continue today an extensive review with the experts of their 14-day space flight.

The schedule includes more medical checks, a review of experiments conducted and a discussion of the rendezvous with Gemini 6 astronauts Walter M. Schirra Jr. and Thomas P. Stafford.

Borman and Lovell plan to fly Wednesday to their homes in Houston, Tex., for Christmas with their families.

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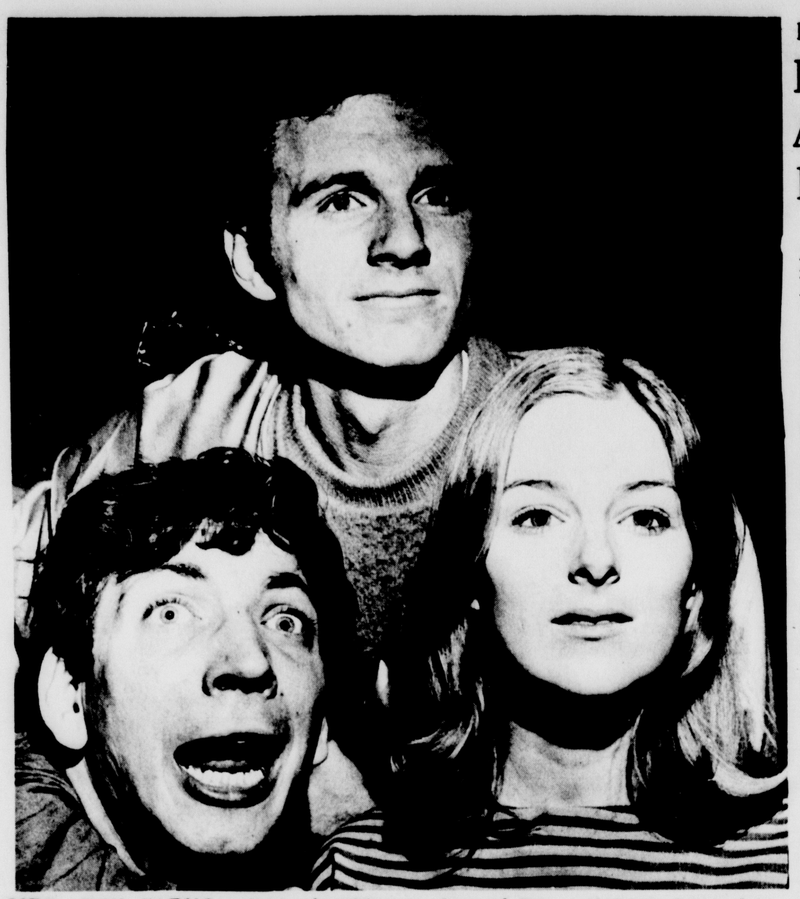

MRS. DON SARNO, right, daughter-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Sarno, had the role of Miranda in Shakespeare's "The Tempest" in a student cast by the University of Missouri Theater in Columbia Dec. 8-11. At left is Joseph Brockett of Ladue and in back is Robert Everding of St. Louis. Brockett had the role of the monster Caliban and Everding was Prospero.

Gleaners Class Has Potluck Dinner Party

The Gleaners Class of the First Baptist Church entertained their husbands with a Christmas potluck dinner party Thursday in the church dining room. Twenty-eight were present.

The dining room was beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme and was highlighted with a lighted Christmas tree.

The tables were arranged with sprigs of holly with a center arrangement of green and gold fruit and matching candles.

R. L. Guthrie gave the invocation.

Those present were entertained by Miss Barbara Willis, Miss Becky Wagner, Miss Patty Lewis, Miss Jeannie Winters and Miss Pat McMullin, members of the Senior high school moderne chorale. They sang "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "Joy to the World," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," and "Silent Night."

The members were invited to join the group in singing. Miss Linda Smith was the accompanist.

Bill Hayden gave a devotional entitled, "The Christmas Story."

Mrs. Truman Bennett read "The Littlest Angel."

Mrs. L. E. Ford and Truman Bennett distributed the gifts. The members presented a gift of appreciation to Mrs. Dan Murchison, the class teacher.

The pastor, the Rev. James Hackney, gave the closing prayer.

Hostesses were Mrs. Lynear Carter, Mrs. Glenn Cracraft and Mrs. Bob Isaacs.

Never Assumed Office

William Rufus King, running mate of President Franklin Pierce, never assumed his vice presidential duties. By special Act of Congress, the oath of office was administered to him in Cuba and his death occurred soon thereafter.

WSCS Circles Have Christmas Programs

In observance of the season all circles of First Methodist Church presented Christmas programs and enjoyed a social hour Wednesday and Thursday.

Each chairman conducted a business session in her respective circle. Final plans were made for distribution of baskets of food for needy families and gifts were brought by members to be given to shut in circle members.

Mrs. Harold Kiehne was hostess to Circle 1 Thursday at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. William Bess was program leader using the subject, "Woman's Gift." She was assisted by Mrs. Buford Baber, Mrs. Gene Crenshaw, Mrs. Harold Kiehne, Mrs. Vincent Wissman and Mrs. George Reynolds.

Thursday at 9:30 a.m. Miss Effie Campbell entertained members of Circle 2. Mrs. H. G. Cathey read "The Christmas Story" and some delightful poems from "Christmas Ideals." Mrs. J. S. Wallace, spiritual life chairman, closed the program with a devotional, "Christmas Giving."

Circle 3 had as its meeting place the home of Mrs. Charles Conn at 9:30 a.m. Thursday. "Woman's Gift" was the subject of the program presented by Mrs. Bert Rowe, assisted by Mrs. Dempsey Gardner, Mrs. Gordon Hill, a guest, Mrs. Gid Daniel; and Mrs. Allen Crites. Guest soloist was Mrs. Linda Pickard. Mrs. Rowe also gave "The [illegible] of the First Christmas Rose."

Hostess for Circle 4 members was Mrs. John Hux at 2 p.m. Thursday. Mrs. Helen Loud Jones was program leader reading "The Story of the Wise Men" and "America's Christmas Trees." Guest soloist was Mrs. Joe Fox who presented Christmas carols and "Trees." Mrs. A. J. Renner gave a devotional as the closing number.

Circle 5 members met in the home of Mrs. Eugene Buckles at 2 p.m. Thursday with Mrs. Ed Swan as assistant hostess. Mrs. Harold Lewis as leader presented a Christmas story. Mrs. E. R. Putnam and Mrs. C. J. Stevens read, "The First Gift." Mrs. J. M. Pitman read "The Joy of Christmas." Mrs. Tom Williams was a guest.

Mrs. Maurice Stauffer was hostess to Circle 6 members at 1:31 p.m. Thursday. The meeting was opened by prayer by Circle Chairman Mrs. Raymert Miller. Mrs. L. M. Standley presented the program, "The Christmas Spirit and its Meaning."

Mrs. Robert Dempster, president of the W. S. C. S.; Mrs. Jack Carter of Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. Eva Welter were guests when Mrs. Stella Emory was hostess to Circle 7 Thursday at 2 p.m. "Joy To The World" was the subject of the program given by Mrs. Paul Jobe. Mrs. Robert Scott was guest soloist.

The pre-school mother's Circle No. 8 met at the church for their annual Christmas dinner at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. The devotional was given by Mrs. Carroll McAfee. Mrs. Carl Joyce gave the "Christmas Story." Secret pal gifts were exchanged by this group. Mrs. W. A. Spencer was a guest.

Mrs. John Duckett presented "Woman's Gift" as the program for Circle 9 members when they met Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Miss Effie Campbell. This group planned the luncheon for the General W. S. C. S. meeting at the church on Jan. 6.

Hatley Circle Meets With Mrs. Cracraft

Circle No. 1, the James and Imogene Hatley Circle, of the First Baptist Church met Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. Glen Cracraft on Park Ave.

There were nine members who attended the Christmas meeting. As they arrived they were served coffee and cake.

The meeting was called to order by the circle chairman, Mrs. Leon Chapman. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Dan Murchison. A routine business meeting was conducted with various committee reports given.

The meeeting was then turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. John E. Moll. Mrs. Bill Winstead read the prayer calendar. Mrs. Moll was assisted with the program by Mrs. Pat Lea. The title was "My Church, Telling and Seeing." The program was closed with prayer by Mrs. Moll.

An exchange of Christmas gifts followed with Mrs. Glen Cracraft acting as Santa Claus.

Prince Wins Award Set By Father

GORDONSTOUN, Scotland AP -- Prime Charles is the winner of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, established by his father, Prince Philip.

The 17-year-old crown prince won the award after a year-long test, said the headmaster, Robert Chew. The award is not competitive, but is based on performance. The duke once was a pupil at the school, famed for its emphasis on developing self-reliance through physical training.

In February, Prince Charles will leave for Australia to attend the Geelong School.

ATHENS (AP) — King Constantine offered to take a cut in his allowance Monday—and the Greek government promptly took him up on it.

The king suggested his royal allowance of $580,000 a year be cut by $66,000 to help the nation's wavering economy.

The government at the same time increased taxes on cars, personal incomes and business deals beginning Jan. 1.

NEW YORK (AP)—The movie scene would have featured an irascible, wily and wise old Irishman--with Michael Quill, head of the Transport Workers Union, in the role.

But Quill said Monday night he has turned down the offer from producer Harold Hecht to play the title role in "Finian's Rainbow."

"Even if the offer is on the level," said Quill in his Irish brogue, "Im going to stick with the TWU.

Bob Hope Troupe Flies to Thailand

BANGKOK, Thailand AP -- Bob Hope and his troupe of entertainers flew to Udorn, in northeast Thailand, today to launch the comedian's 14th annual Christmas tour for U.S. troops overseas.

After a brief return to Bangkok, the troupe was to fly to Takli air base, 280 miles north of Bangkok, to entertain another group of American servicemen.

The group, which includes actress Caroll Baker, bandleader Les Brown, singer Anita Bryant and beauty queen Diane Lynn Batts, arrived Sunday night.

Hope takes his troupe to South Viet Nam on Christmas Eve.

Fastest-growing plant in the world is the giant kelp.

No Agreement On Winter Outlook

If you want to know what winter holds—it comes tonight — just ask a caterpillar or a perch, look at the moon or consult the almanac. You'll get a different answer every time.

If caterpillars speak your language, it'll be a run-of-the mill winter. The perches say it will be mild at first — so does the moon, although the rockets kind of get in the way.

But the fog-counters, volcano-readers and the almanacs predict a bitter time of it with more than enough snow to keep even the hardinest of skiers happy.

When winter comes schussing in tonight it's likely to find more pine needles than snow on the ground. But, those resorts where snow has fallen are packing them in.

In Miami, at resorts of a different sort, vacationers are hoping to get brown under the sun -- while their winterbound neighbors turn green with envy and blue from the cold.

Winter comes officially at 8:41 p.m. (EST) today, hours after darkness will have fallen on the day of the year with the least amount of daylight. If it's any compensation, Venus will attain her greatest brilliance.

Ski lodges are going great in Colorado, New Mexico, upper New England and California — where some winters the resorts never open for lack of snow. In other places, the bare ground isn't luring many skiers.

In the weather predicting business there are as many ways of arriving at the wrong conclusion as there are snowflakes in a blizzard.

The Old Farmer's Almanac predicts 91 inches of snow for the winter season (starting Nov. 1), which is 26.6 inches above normal. The almanac also predicts temperatures will average 33.67 — 3.5 degrees below normal.

In the upstate New York hamlet of Charlton, George Casabonne, 79, known locally as Cousin George, says the winter will "not be too bad." Casabonne bases his predictions on moon signs and confesses to a little trouble reading them this year because of "those darned rocket shots and sputniks."

Mathon Kyritsis of Waukegan, Ill., reads the peregrinations of perch for his advance tips on the weather. He said a two-inch snowfall hasn't shaken his prediction of a green Christmas for the Midwest. "Whoever hears of a fish fibbing?" he asked.

He makes his predictions according to how deep the perch are running. Kyritsis says the fish are getting deeper and deeper and "that means it's going to turn cold about two weeks hence."

Louis Rubin of Richmond, Va., who has gained national fame for his long-range predictions based on volcanic eruptions, says this will be a colder than usual winter.

Down in Crab Orchard, Tenn., Helen Lane, correspondent for the Crossville Chronical, makes her forecasts on the number of snows in Tennessee from the number of fogs in the Cumberland plateau area during August.

"If it snows for all the fogs," she writes, "we will have to tie a string to the coal pile in order to find it this winter. Indications of a rough winter are thick corn husks, low-hanging hornets nests, heavier than usual leaves on the tree. These low-hanging leaves are nature's way of providing protection for spring flowers."

Tubby Toms, outdoor writer for the Indianapolis News, predicts a normal "run-of-mill" winter. His clues include loose corn shucks and an equal abundance of brown and black caterpillars. He said if there were more black ones that would mean a nasty winter ahead.

Johnson Back In Party Form

WASHINGTON AP -- President Johnson is back in his party form. He danced and chatted long after his guest of honor -- West German Chancellor Ludwig Erhard -- had departed from a White House state dinner.

Two of the chief executive's doctors -- heart specialist Willis Hurst of Atlanta and assistant White House physician Capt. James M. Young -- watched and approved the President's obvious good spirits as he entertained Monday night until 1:30 a.m.

Johnson, his wife, two daughters and about 200 guests marked the Christmas season in honor of Erhard with costumed University of Maryland madrigal singers, the American Light Opera Company carolers and opera star Robert Merrill singing yule songs in English and German.

The Marine Band concentrated on slow, romantic dance numbers and the usual Christmas selections.

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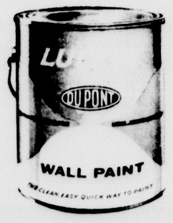

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CHARLES HOUCHINS, 20, 602 Dorothy St., received a new wheel chair, thanks to the Christmas season generosity of patrons of the Cream Castle. More than $200 was raised in less than two days for the chair under the leadership of Byran McCord, left, and Gerald Yeargain, right. Houchins is seated in the chair. He was stricken with polio at the age of eight months. His new chair will make it possible for him to visit neighborhood friends.

Weary UN Delegates Seek to End Session

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — U.N. delegates pushed wearily to close the lid tonight on a General Assembly that has plowed through two years of accumulated business and broken a few precedents.

Assembly President Amintore Fanfani was expected to gavel the grueling session to a close late tonight or in the early morning hours, depending on the volume of windup oratory.

It will mean the end of an assembly that had to take time out from current business to clean up financial and housekeeping items untouched during last year's session paralyzed by the voting deadlock over peacekeeping finances.

In the past three months, the delegates also were host to such figures as Pope Paul VI, British Prime Minister Harold Wilson, Austrian Chancellor Josef Klaus and President Mohammed Ayub Khan of Pakistan.

Cutting in on the work schedule of key delegates were Security Council debates on the strife in Cyprus, the independence declaration of Rhodesia's white minority government, the India-Pakistan conflict and the situation in Portugal's African territories.

The assembly session saw Red China's boosters make the strongest showing yet in their 15-year struggle to capture the Chinese seat for Peking.

It also saw the big Asian-African group maneuver itself into the power role it has been seeking since 1955, when new Asian and African states began flocking into the organization.

Brushing aside U.S. objections, the Asian-Africans Monday night rammed through the 117-nation assembly a proposal which in effect junked the long-standing rule that important issues require a two-thirds majority for approval.

Despite warnings from U.S. Ambassador Arthur J. Goldberg that a dangerous precedent would be set, the assembly decided that a resolution before it calling for elimination of colonialism required only a simple majority for approval.

Western diplomats were plainly disturbed at the move. They predicted it might be applied successfully to such questions as the seating of China and even disarmament.

The Asian-African group, which now numbers 61 nations, can make or break any question before the assembly under the simple majority rule if it doesn't break ranks.

The United States set a few precedents of its own. In its first U.N. boycott, the U.S. delegation walked out on Cuban Foreign Minister Raul Roa as he was assailing U.S. foreign policy in the general debate.

Symington: The Long View

Homes Alexander in the Globe Democrat

WASHINGTON — "If they convince me we can catch any Communist cheating, 'Im for the treaty," said Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.) in nutshelling his position on the East-West nuclear ban pact.

He added: "But I won't know until we get through the Stennis subcommittee hearings on preparedness. I want to learn more about detection in space."

Symington has, I would say, the widest scope among the informed, influential Senators whose votes on treaty ratification are uncommitted and therefor crucial.

HE BELONGS to what may be called the Hardware Set. He's a member of two of the three committees dealing with weaponry, Armed Service and Space (Atomic Energy is third). Also, he's a member of Foreign Relations.

In this combination, Symington encompasses the utmost of both practical and theoretical thinking as applied to the treaty.

More than that, Symington, born in 1901, as in the grandfather class, and this adds a dimension that is missing in his colleagues of the World War II generation.

Symington's greatest admiration is for his friend, Sir Winston Churchill, He is constantly aware of how that grand old man foresaw both the intractability of the Communists and the inevitability of nuclear conflagration unless (together with the Communists) we can somehow control nuclear power.

This awareness of Churchill's prophetic sense goes a way toward explaining why Symington is one degree above the anti-Communist hard-liners who make no bargain whatever with the Reds.

The Senator believes in bargaining with, but never trusting, the Reds. Therefore, our ability to detect Russian cheat-testing, and our ability to snap almost instantly into resumption of testing, are twin conditions to Symington's support of Mr. Kennedy's treaty.

If this seems complicated, so is the treaty-making, despite its apparent simplicity and limitation. And complicated, too, is Symington's thinking, being a combination of distrusting Russia, hoping to leave a free country and an uncontaminated earth for his grandchildren, and doing the right thing with the knowledge he possesses.

BECAUSE OF so much compounded complication, Symington's position has been misunderstood. After the "Post-Dispatch" of St. Louis had repeatedly called him "opposed to a nuclear test ban," the Senator fired off a curt letter-to--the-editor.

He explained that he was against "unilateral disarmament" trusing the Russians' "good faith"--but he was not against a cheat-proof agreement. This will not satisfy the disarmers-at-any-price or the better-Red-than-dead extremists. Symington may be hearing from them again in his re-election race of next year.

But he will not alter his position under pressure. Last spring he declined to become one of 30-odd co-sponsors of the Dodd-Humphrey resolution to ban nuclear testing in the atmosphere and water.

EARLIER in the year, he joined with Senators Russell and Jackson in warning President Kennedy against too many concessions to Khrushchev in the matter of underground testing.

On these two criteria, the Missouri Senator did seem to resist test-banning because of its risks to national defense. Today, however, he feels that the President's treaty, which does not include underground tests, and which is being closely examined for cheat-possibilities, presents a very different kettle of fish.

"Somebody said to me," related Symington," that Russia is our problem of the '60's, but that Red China will be our problem in the '70's. I'd rather see Khruschev moving our way than theirs. China scares me..."

Thinking of the treaty, he was also looking far down the road.

Russia Gives Hanoi Credits

MOSCOW AP -- The Soviet Union signed agreements with Communist North Viet Nam today calling for undisclosed additional technical assistance and credits to the Hanoi government as well as an exchange of commodities between the two countries.

The Soviet news agency Tass said Soviet Deputy Premier Vladimir Novikov and North Vietnamese Deputy Premier Le Thanh Ngi participated in the ceremony at the Kremlin, but it gave no details of the agreements.

"David's Shield"

The symbol for Judaism is the Magen-Dawid which means, literally, "David's shield." It is a mystic device formed by the intertwining of two equilateral triangles resulting in a six-pointed star.

North America was first peopled by nomads who crossed from Asia.

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Large Audience Hears Yule Music

An overflow audience turned out Sunday for the sixth annual concert of the Sikeston Community Choir. The concert was in the First Methodist Church.

The choir, composed of 59 members under the direction of Gordon Beaver, sang both religious and popular Christmas songs. In addition, the Moderne Choral, composed of 16 pupils of the Senior High School Concert Choir, sang three selections. Also on the program was a duet by Miss Linda Wilson, harpist, and Miss Brenda Bruce, organist.

Exchange Plan

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Clyde Lee May, Farmer, Dies

CHARLESTON -- Clyde Lee May, 94, a farmer, died at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Host House. He was born Dec. 21, 1870, in Sumner, Ill., son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren May.

He had been a resident of Charleston for 50 years.

In 1902 he married Helen Sallee who survives. Other survivors are one son, Warren May of Wyatt; three daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Carroll of San Antonio, Tex., Mrs. Arthur Cagle of Diehlstadt and Mrs. Ancel Thompson of Lutesville; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in the McMikle Funeral Home Chapel with Brother George Huffstetter officiating. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

Deny Humphrey WillGoto Viet Nam

WASHINGTON AP -- The White House denied today published reports that President Johnson intends to send Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey on a mission to Viet Nam. "It hasn't been discussed," press secretary Bill D. Moyers said. "He isn't going."

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MOSCOW AP -- The Soviet Union launched Cosmos 101 today in its unmanned satellite series begun March 16, 1962 for space study, Tass reported.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Cyrus Restaurant Robbed of $27

A break-in at the Cyrus Restaurant on South Main street was discovered Sunday at 6 a.m. Police reported entrance was gained by breaking the front door glass, and $27 was reported taken from a cash register.

Communist Gets Sentence for Anarchy

NEW YORK AP -- William Epton, an admitted Communist convicted of urging Harlem riots in 1964 to "smash" the government of New York, faces a maximum 12-year sentence for criminal anarchy.

Epton, leader of the Peking, leaning Harlem Progressive Labor Movement, will be sentenced Jan. 27 and must remain in jail until then. He also faces fines up to $6,000.

State Supreme Court Justice Arthur Markewich revoked Epton's $10,000 bail after the verdict was returned Monday saying the jury had classified him as "a dangerous man."

Epton, a Negro, was arrested on Aug. 5, 1964, in the aftermath of the bitter Harlem riots, when he organized a demonstration in defiance of a police ban.

The Constitution does not regulate voting laws. Each state sets up its own qualifications for voters and these vary considerably from state to state.

National Stockyards

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. AP -- Estimated receipts for Wednesday: Hogs 6,000; cattle 2,000; calves 200; sheep 500.

Hogs 7,500; slow; barrows and gilts 50-75 lower; sows steady to mostly 25 lower; 190-240 lbs and gilts 29.00-30.00; 280-650 lbs sows 22.00-25.00.

Cattle 3,500; calves 200; steers moderately active, uneven; good to choice 23.50-26.50; good to prime heifers 21.00-25.00; cows 14.00-16.00; good to choice vealers 21.00-34.00.

Sheep 600; active, steady; good to prime wooled lambs 24.00-27100; good to prime shorn lambs 24.75-26.00; ewes 5.00-9.00.

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Malone & Hyde	26⅛	28⅛
Mo Utilities	23¾	25¾
Pabst Brewing	38⅞	40⅞
Potlatch Forest	32	34
Transogram	5⅝	6¼
Wetterau	21½	23½
Gen. Life Wis.	7	8
Mark Twain L.	2¼	3¼
Mid West Life	5½	6½
Tower Nat. Life	1⅞	2⅜
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Allied Stores		82
Amer. Tel. & Tel.		60½
Columbia Gas		28½
Eaton Mfg. Co.		58¾
Emerson Elec.		56⅞
Ford Motors		56⅜
Foremost Dairy		21¾
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Editors Note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

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Strict Middling 1-1-16"; 32.75; 31.23;

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Middling 1-1-32"; 30.25; 29.98;

Middling 1-1-16"; 31.75; 30.68;

Strict Low Middling Plus 1-1-32"; 29.25; 28.93;

Strict Low Middling Plus 1-1-16; 30.50; 29.63;

Strict Low Middling 1-1-16"; 29.25; 28.93

Low Middling 1-1-16"; 27.50; 26.88.

Fair Weather Will Continue

KANSAS CITY AP -- The weatherman says mostly fair ans unseasonably mild weather will continue in Missouri over Wednesday.

High temperatures Wednesday are expected to be in the 50s after lows tonight from the upper 20s to the mid 30s.

Monday's highs were from 39 at Kirksville to 55 at Joplin. Lows this morning ranged from 23 at St. Louis to 33 at Joplin.

Two Escape Fire Bomb

KANSAS CITY, Kan. AP -- A young mother and her two small children escaped injury after their upstairs apartment was set afire by a Molotov cocktail early today.

Mrs. Shirley Boswell, 17, and her daughters, Antoninette, 2, and Roxanne, 2 months, were in bed at 811 1/2 North 13th St. when the gasoline -filled bottle crashed through a window in the dining room.

Neighbors extinguished the flames in a curtain and one wall before firemen arrived.

Police were searching for the occupants of a car observed near the apartment shortly before the fire.

Wyatt Farmer Miller Dies

WYATT-- William H. Miller, 80, died at 12:30 a.m. today in Mount Vernon. He was born March 11, 1885, in Metropolis, Ill., son of Mr. and Mrs. Tilford Miller.

He was a farmer and had lived in this area 55 years.

Survivors are two sons, Charles Miller of Wyatt and William Miller of Temple, Tex.; two daughters, Mrs. John Ledger of Temple, Tex., and Mrs. Grover Brumley of Wyatt and one brother, Britt Miller of Wickingburg, Ariz.

The body is being returned to the McMikle Funeral Home in Charleston.

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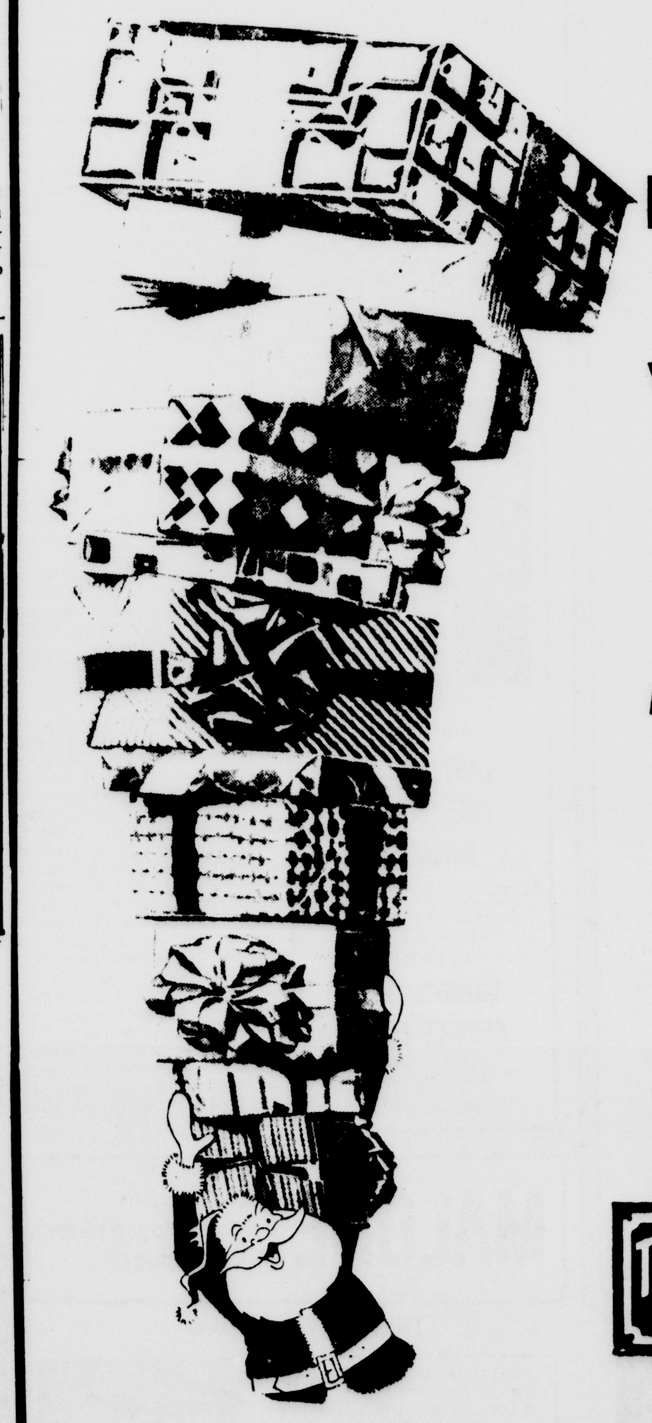

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11:00 Jeopardy - c
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12:15 Pastor Speaks
12:30 Let's Make a Deal - c
12:55 NBC News
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1:30 The Doctors
2:00 Another World
2:30 You Don't Say - c
3:00 Match Game - c
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3:30 Robin Hood M.T.W.
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T-Phil Silvers
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T-December Bride
F-One Step Beyond
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10:30 The Dating Game
11:30 Father Knows Best
12:00 Ben Casey
1:00 The Nurses
1:30 A Time For Us
1:54 News-Womans Touch
2:00 General Hospital
2:30 Young Marrieds
3:00 Never Too Young
3:30 Where The Action Is
4:30 The Hour
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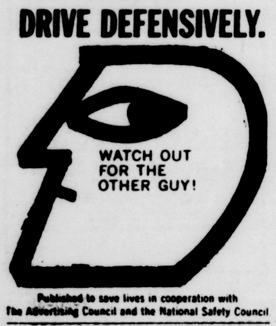

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Looking Back Over The Years

20 years ago
Dec. 21, 1915

L. A. Jones, who runs the Andrews farm three miles south of Sikeston, also reports the Hessian fly to be greatly hindering the growth of his early growing wheat, but he has hopes for the wheat sown at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Gid Daniels entertained 43 at dinner last Sunday. The guests reported the dinner prepared by Aunt Mandy Sewell, to be the most delicious ever eaten and all were delighted with the music furnished by the Sikeston orchestra.

40 years ago
Dec. 21, 1925

On Christmas Eve the Sunday School children of the Methodist Church will give a Cantata. Special scenery in the form of improvised stable and manger and with lights to represent the Christ Child's birthplace and an old home scene of a fireplace with its cozy comforts, will be used in rendering the program.

Last Thursday afternoon Dr. H. S. Curtis, the state physical training director, visited Sikeston and addressed the entire corps of teachers and junior and senior high school on the value of play, outlining his state program, which is not "athletics," but systematic physical training and "play for all" the children, and games of such a nature as will carry on through life and not end with school days.

John Welter suffered a paralytic stroke last Saturday morning and remained in an unconscious condition until Wednesday morning, when some improvement was reported.

The Missouri Utilities Co., prize essay contest closed Saturday, December 12, and the papers written on "Why I Think Electric Cooker Is Best" were then submitted to the judges. First place and $10 in gold was given Sam Bowman, jr.; second place and $5 in gold went to Adagene Bowman; third place and $2.50 in gold was won by Frances Green. Honorable mention was given Irene McDaniel and Carl Schorle.

30 years ago
Dec. 21, 1935

Dear Santa: I am in the seventh grade. I go to Greer school, and my teacher is Miss Martha Schuchart. For Christmas, I want a wagon, pony, saddle, and all kinds of nuts, oranges, and apples. Santa, don't forget we are going to have a program Christmas Eve, so be sure and come. Don't forget my sisters and brother. Your friend, Delmar Alcorn.

Mrs. James Chewning, mother of Uriel Chewning of Sikeston, died of pneumonia early Wednesday at her home in Blodgett.

Gust Zacher, jr., of Sikeston, a freshman at Westminster College in Fulton, has been admitted to membership in the Chemistry Club at the college.

L. F. Paisly, 91 years past, and the only Confederate soldier in Scott County, was in to see us Tuesday and wearing a brand new Confederate grey suit with two rows of brass buttons bearing the letters C. S. A. This uniform was sent in advance by Santa Claus and Mr. Paisly was mighty proud of it.

20 years ago
Dec. 21, 1945

Lt. Lee A. Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman of Sikeston, retains his rank and commission though he has been released from active duty, it is reported by the Public Relations Section of the Army Air Forces Training Command at Scott Field, Ill.

Seaman Phil Waldman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Waldman, is serving with the Navy in Panama. He expects to be transferred to sea duty in the Atlantic area.

Mrs. C. D. Matthews, jr., will entertain with a dinner party at her home on North street on Christmas Eve for members of the Matthews family. Following dinner the guests will enjoy a Christmas tree party and an exchange of gifts at the home of Mrs. E. C. Matthews on North Kingshighway.

Paul Meyer of St. Louis, a former captain in the Merchant Marine, joined Mrs. Meyer here recently and is remaining for a holiday visit. Mrs. Meyer has been in Sikeston since last spring and has been associated with her aunt, Mrs. Ben Welter, in operating the Elite Hat Shop.

PRAYER For Today From The Upper Room

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. (Matthew 2:10)

PRAYER: Our heavenly Father, increase our joy on this day and give us the desire to share our joy with others. Let the spirit of self-sacrifice take the place of selfishness in Christ's name. Amen.

Editor
The Daily Sikeston Standard
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Charley:

Whoever wrote up the Series No. 7, December 10, on St. Francis Xavier Church, certainly left a huge gap in omitting the pastorate of Father (now Monsignor) Thos. R. Woods for 14 years, just prior to Msgr. O'Neill. He had no showy record, much of it being during the dread Depression days, but many of his parishioners have never forgotten his generosity and kindness, including us.

Nor has he forgotten his Sikeston friends, of whom he had many questions on two visits during my recent stay in Barns Hospital, things which do not get 'in the paper,' which your father, now you, are still kind enough to send him, and which he enjoys.

For many years he has had St. Thomas of Aquin Parish, 3 assistants, so a huge parish.

I hope you will print this letter, credit to an humble but fervent priest.

Sincerely yours,
Nina B. Middleton
P. O. Box 983
Punta Gorda, Fla.
December 15, 1965

We reproduce in today's Mail Box a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hughes of Route 4 from their son M/Sgt J. Garland Hughes.

My dear Mom and Dad

Hope this finds you well and looking forward to a very happy Christmas. I hope Santa is real good to you

As for me, I'm fine and as safe as anyone else here and for this I am thankful. Another thing that we are all thankful for is the many people back there who love us and have had enough red American blood running through their veins to stand up before a protestor or demonstrator and say "Yes, I am behind my government's policies in Vietnam and yes I support those boys who are paying dearly for long-term freedom in our beloved country." These are among the ones who have not seen but yet believe. -- The ones who have the faith of our forefathers - with the indelible stamp of "True American" within their very souls. If they could but see the happy faces -- the modest, humble bows of thanks --the ray of hope that lit the eyes of the people of Lai Khe, (Ben Cat) here in the remote jungles of Viet Nam, when we, the first Americans here, came rolling in -- If they could but read the letters of gratitude from school children of remote villages -- If they could hear the expression of sympathy for the hardships Americans are enduring just to allow others to taste the delightful freedoms that we have so long enjoyed -- they would consider themselves rewarded indeed for their "stand for freedom". Mine is just such a reward. I am thankful and very proud that Almighty God saw fit to make me a part of this for never have I seen a people fight so gallantly for so long against such tremendous odds -- Never have I seen a people endure so much oppression, fear and confusion and still emerge as a people fighting for the cause of freedom. It brings to my mind a picture of our own great country "when it wasn't" so great. When it too was fighting for a taste of freedom. When our forefathers worked feverishly to mold a frightened, oppressed, confused group of colonies into a nation. We too had help. Without this help -- perhaps today, our great nation would not be. A true American, knowing that our hard-earned freedom has always stemmed partially from the aid and comfort that we have received from others, could never slam his door (or close his heart) to others in foreign lands who are striving and have been striving for the very same thing. God forbid that our nation will ever reach this state. We as a nation are devoted (by its birthright) to the cause of freedom. We, as Americans are devoted (by our birthright) to that nation. It's as simple as that -- our obligations are before us at the instant of our birth -- just as millions before us have born the "cross" for freedom -- it is now our turn. How do we measure up? Shall the cross be carried unwaveringly to victory or shall it topple by the wayside? This, perhaps, remains to be seen. However, it is my true conviction that those Americans who throw their shoulders to the wheel and put their support behind their government and their sons overseas are, without the least doubt, among the heroes of our great land, just as surely as if they were shedding their blood here on the battlefields of Viet Nam. Words can never express our gratitude for this.

The hour is late and I must rest. Again I wish you good health and a Blessed holiday season. Wrtie me again soon. Your letters are a source of great comfort. May God bless you and keep you safely in his care. Please pass on my very best regards to those to whom I haven't a chance to write. Also my prayers for their holiday blessings.

I love you
Garland

Since you last heard from me, I have been promoted to Master Sergeant. Congratulations are in order.

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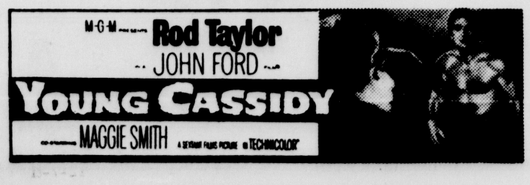

Satellite Orbit Schedule for State

ROLLA--Daily Standard readers who like to keep up with what's new in space will have an assist from an expert in that department in a regular weekly satellite orbit prediction schedule which will be carried regularly starting this week.

Dr. Joseph H. Senne of the University of Missouri at Rolla will make the predictions available. Senne, a civil engineer for whom astronomy is a longtime hobby, says that even those who have trouble identifying the Big and Little Dippers can easily track the Echo I and Echo II. Satellites may be recognized by their bright appearance and movement across the sky. Both Echo I and Echo II are now visible over Missouri during the evening hours after being absent at prime viewing time for several weeks.

The Echo satellites selected by Senne for his regular predictions because they are the easiest of the satellites to see with the naked eye. Unfortunately, he says, these aluminum-coated plastic balls are also the most temperamental of the satellites. Because of their large diameter (100 feet at launching for Echo I and 135 feet for Echo II) and low weight, they are extremely sensitive to radiation pressure from sunlight and small changes in air densities. Solar flares have been known to cause appreciable changes in their orbits.

Senne bases his predictions on data from the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory and his own observations, using the University of Missouri at Rolla computer system to speed up his calculations. In making his observations, Senne uses a stationary camera pointed at that area of the sky through which the satellite will pass. During the exposure, the shutter is closed at intervals and the time recorded, establishing the satellite's position among the stars with respect to time.

Although plotting the predictions is a time-consuming process, Senne feels that the hours spent are worthwhile, not only in aiding the satellite tracking network for which he supplies data, but in sparking the interest of potential young engineers or scientists.

Senne himself became interested in astronomy at an early age after the gift of an old telescope launched him on a life-time hobby.

"If I had realized the present interest in space and astronomy would have come about so soon, I might have become a professional astronomer", Senne says. However, he feels no regret at his choice of a career, since, as it turned out, his vocation and avocation have advanced hand-in-hand.

At the University of Missouri at Rolla, Senne is chairman of the civil engineering department and teaches both structural engineering and engineering astronomy courses. On the side he carries on his observations and calculations, partly as a hobby and partly in collaboration with astronomy research programs.

In addition to keeping up with Echo I and Echo II, Senne tracks and photographs assorted other satellites and pieces of equipment. Such observations have practical applications other than a hobby or science. With the skies cluttered with over 450 man-made moons, it is important for defense reasons to keep close count of everything in space so that this country may know if any satellites besides ours are added. Senne tracks many of the new satellites as they are launched.

A native of St. Louis, Senne has a bachelor's degree from Washington University and a master's degree from the University of Missouri at Rolla. He received his doctorate from Iowa State University where he taught from 1954 to 1963.

Senne served in the Navy Seabees for four years during World War II and regularly "navigated" all the ships on which he sailed with ingeniously contrived home-made equipment. His calculations were so accurate that he was sometimes called upon for the official reading of the ship's position.

Senne's desire to observe stars in the Southern Hemisphere not visible at home led him to the construction of his masterpiece, a six-inch telescope made from the glass of a Liberty Ship porthole. An expert scrouger and do-it-yourselfer, Senne finished his project in three months of off-duty work.

The post-war activity in space has given new purpose and direction to what was originally a fascinating hobby for Senne. He works now in collaboration with astronomy research programs, such as the Independent Trading Coordination Program, Washington, D. C. For several summers, he has worked as a consultant at the U.S. Navy Electronic laboratory, San Diego, on a 60-foot radio telescope used for research on long-distance communication by satellite.

Senne views the increased interest in space with the same enthusiasm he has always given to matters celestial. He hopes that eventually there will be an observatory for research and instruction on the Rolla campus. For the time being, though he'll continue to scan the heavens for man-made stars, plot their orbits, and with the help of the computers, make their predicted appearances available.

The schedule for the Echo I satellite:

Tuesday. -- 5:10 p.m., rises SW, passes high SE, sets ENE., 7:09 p.m., rises W, passes high NNW, enters shadow med. NNE.

Wednesday -- 5:46 p.m., rises WSW, passes overhead, enters shadow low ENE., 7:47 p.m., rises W, enters shadow med. N.

Thursday -- 6:22 p.m., rises W, passes high NNW, enters shadow low NE., 8:22 p.m., rises WNW, enters shadow med. NW.

Friday -- 6:59 p.m., rises W, passes med. N, enters shadow med. NE., 8:58 p.m., rises WNW, enters shadow med. NW.

Saturday -- 5:34 p.m., rises WSW, passes high NNW, sets ENE., 7:34 p.m., rises WNW, enters shadow med. N.

Sunday -- 6:11 p.m., rises W, passes med. N, enters shadow low NE., 8:10 p.m., rises WNW, enters shadow med. NW.

Note: med. indicates medium height (26 degrees - 60 degrees elevation angle). "enters shadow" means enters the earth's shadow.

*Revolution No. 24,420. Height of satellite over Missouri -- 850 miles.

The schedule for the Echo II satellite:

Tuesday -- 5:50 p.m., rises N, passes overhead, sets S., 7:42 p.m., rises NW, passes low W, sets WSW.

Wednesday -- 5:17 p.m., rises N, passes med. E, sets SE., 7:05 p.m., rises NNW, passes med. W, sets SSW.

Thursday -- 6:31 p.m., rises NNW, passes med. W, sets SSW.

Friday -- 5:54 p.m., rises N. passes high W, sets S.

Saturday -- 5:21 p.m., rises N, passes high E, sets S., 7:11 p.m., rises NW, passes low W, sets SW.

Sunday -- 6:36 p.m., rises NNW, passes med. W, sets SW.

*Revolution No. 9213. Height of satellite above Missouri - 705 miles. Note, med. indicates medium height (26 degrees - 60 degrees elevation angle).

(NEA Telephoto)

NATIONAL TREE—The nation's Christmas tree, an 80-foot blue spruce from the Fort Apache Indian reservation in Arizona, glows with more than 6,000 blue and green lights on the Ellipse between the White House and the Washington Monument. The display also includes 53 smaller trees decorated with 11,000 red lights and circling the ellipse.

Investors Get Chuckle From Book

NEW YORK -- For the man who has everything but decent luck in the stock market, the ideal Christmas gift will be Morrie Brickman's "This Little Pigeon Went to Market." For an investment of $1, the reader is guaranteed rich dividends in chuckles--occasionally tinged with a touch of pathos.

The book is a collection of Brickman's "Blue Chips" cartoons appearing regularly in about 100 newspapers in the United States and abroad, usually on the financial pages. It is published by Rand McNally and Co.

The unheroic "hero" of the cartoons is Pigeon who, Brickman says, "is the perennial little guy in the stock market, usually baffled by his broker's prognostications and explanations. . . always intimidated by his own feelings of inadequacy and forever envious of the investment luck he never seems to have. When he enters the market, it's the right time to be getting out -- and when he sells, he should be going in."

Laughable as Pigeon's misfortunes may be, even to someone who doesn't know a stock from a bond, it's often hard to keep from sympathizing with the little guy. Who hasn't echoed his feelings when, at the end of the day, his wife asks, "What kind of day was it today, "Pigeon?" "It was," says Pigeon, "a day like any other day -- one full of hopes . . . and dreams . . . and another rotten stock!"

Pigeon's battles with his wife, in fact, are perhaps the most convulsing section of the book. "Of course you hate yourself, Pigeon," she says as he reads the financial page, "you have every reason to."

"Her earthy observations about Pigeon and his Quixotic battle with the market is a defense mechanism," Brickman says, "designed to help mask her early disappointments, her current fears, and her future hopes."

While Pigeon hasn't a chance of making even a fractional gain for himself in the stock market, with the millions of small investors -- and their wives -- in every nook and cranny of the land, he stands an excellent chance of making a killing in the book market for his publisher.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—In religious art, how is Saint Anne symbolized?

A—Her symbol is a dove with a ring in its beak. She is usually holding a book in her hand.

Q—What is the weight of the average human brain?

A—A little over three pounds.

Q—What has become of the U.S. satellite Vanguard I?

A—It is still in orbit and is expected to continue circling the earth for several hundred years.

Q—How many bones in the human body?

A—The human skeleton is said to be made up of about 200 separate bones.

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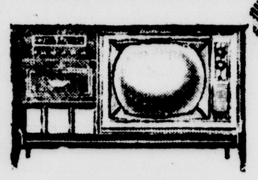

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City of Sikeston

Good Will Astounds Stephanie Smith

NEW YORK (AP) — Stephanie Smith goes home for Christmas today, "utterly flabbergasted" at the outpouring of good-will letters touched off by news stories of her seven-year battle against death.

"I'm getting out of the hospital in time for the holidays," said the pretty 22-year-old blonde, "just as I knew I would.

"But I never counted on this — the greatest Christmas present in all the world."

Hundreds of strangers at home and abroad wrote the victim of a rare blood disease at the Hospital of the Rockefeller University here. American servicemen wrote from overseas stations.

"It gives you a funny feeling, a real warm feeling," Miss Smith said in her hospital room Monday night.

"You somehow get to thinking that people today are just too taken up with themselves to worry about anyone else, much less care about a total stranger. Then along come all these beautiful letters and you see just how wrong you were.

"People do care."

Stricken at 15, Miss Smith has been in and out of hospitals 26 times, received the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church six times and was on the critical list "at least a dozen other times."

The blood disease, lupus erythematosus, once was considered progressively fatal but now is controllable with proper medicines.

"Any courage and determination I have I owe to my mother and I'm going to be home with her and Dad for the Christmas holidays," Miss Smith told The Associated Press 12 days ago.

"You can count on that."

About half the letters came from victims of the disease or relatives of victims.

"So many of them said they never knew of anyone else suffering with the disease," Miss Smith said. "And they said it gave them added hope and encouragement to know that they are not alone — to know that there are others who have the disease but are fighting it all down the line."

"This morning I woke up feeling very sorry for myself," wrote Bob Hacker, serving in West Germany with Company D of the Army's 9th Engineer Battalion.

"I had been thinking about home and Christmas and feeling blue because I couldn't be home with my family for the holiday season.

"I proceeded to read an article written about you and after I had finished, I felt very stupid and foolish. I thought to myself how very lucky I was to have my health and be able to do my part for my country.

"I would like to express my sincere admiration and respect for your determination and courage."

Miss Smith had summed up her success against the disease: "I guess I'm just too stubborn to die."

"Dear Stephanie: Pray for me. I am stubborn too," wrote Dolores Touzet, of New Orlans, La., on a Christmas card.

One Illinois man who said he was 74, sent a Christmas card and a dollar bill. He said it was all he could afford.

Mrs. Arthur Slawski, of Baltimore, Md., wrote that she too suffers with the disease.

"But I have fooled them and so have you," she wrote. "I will keep praying for you and please say a prayer for me."

Miss Smith, sufficiently recovered from her latest siege which began during the summer, will spend the holidays in her family's Manhattan apartment with her mother, father and a sister, Antonia, 25.

Cabbage Makes Thrifty Dish with Beef and Rice

Cabbage heads are rolling into the market! Let them add their thrifty punch to a resolution to use seasonal foods and help save money on the food budget.

An old-fashioned favorite gone modern, cabbage rolls now take both tomato sauce and cheese soup.

If you want to come out just right on the cabbage leaves, select a large head, cook 7 to 10 minutes in boiling water and drain them. It's important to measure the filling and thereby assure equal size servings, points out Reba Staggs, meat authority.

Beef Cabbage Rolls

- 1½ pounds ground beef
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- ⅛ teaspoon pepper
- 1 cup cooked rice
- 1 can (8 ounces) tomato sauce
- 2 tablespoons instant minced onion
- 1 tablespoon parsley flakes
- 1 large head cabbage (14 large leaves)
- ¼ cup water
- 1 can (11 ounces) condensed cheese soup
- ¼ cup milk

Cook ground beef until lightly browned. Pour off drippings. Add salt, pepper, rice, tomato sauce, onion and parsley flakes. Mix well. Cover and cook slowly 30 minutes. Separate 14 cabbage leaves, cover with boiling water and boil 7 to 10 minutes. Drain. Place ¼ to ⅓ cup of meat mixture in center of each cabbage leaf. Roll and fasten with a wooden pick. Place rolls in a 3-quart oblong baking dish or a 13 x 9-inch baking pan. Add water. Cover tightly and bake in a moderate oven (350°F.) 30 minutes. Remove cover. Combine cheese soup and milk and pour over cabbage rolls. Bake, uncovered, an additional 15 minutes. 6 to 8 servings.

Weather is a distance traveler. A storm over New York state may have originated at sea, off Japan.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WATER BABIES—Elizabeth Allan, right, of Winter Haven, Fla., and Deidre Barnard, of Capetown, South Africa, did pretty well for a couple of teen-age (14 and 15, respectively) water skiers. Elizabeth was first in the women's overall with 2,579.569 points in the World Water Ski Championships at Surfers Paradise Gardens, Queensland, Australia. Miss Allan also placed first in the women's jump and was second in the slalom. Miss Barnard was third in the women's jump and slalom.

Peace Feelers May Be Psychological

Recent Vietnamese Communist propaganda suggests the possibility that "peace feelers" are part of a psychological campaign to erode American and world public support of U.S. policy, in preparation for an upsurge of political warfare in South Viet Nam.

The Viet Cong's Liberation Radio couples a "we-can't-lose" propaganda campaign in South Viet Nam with highly exaggerated descriptions of various protest demonstrations around the world, and particularly in the United States.

In America, these broadcasts say, protests have risen to unprecedented intensity and have become "the most violent struggle in U.S. history," which has left the Johnson administration "extremely embarrassed and fearful."

Hints from North Viet Nam thus may have little to do with any real intention to negotiate on terms acceptable to the United States. Rather these "feelers" may be intended to add to the Johnson administration's troubles by placing it in the position of rejecting peace overtures.

This hypothesis becomes credible against the background of recent Viet Cong propaganda. This indicates Communist agents now can be expected to mount strong efforts to bring the war to the cities of South Viet Nam by means of political attack.

This would have a double purpose: first, to attack the Viet Cong's enemy from the rear and to make the U.S. presence politically untenable, and second, to persuade public opinion in America and elsewhere that the anti-Communist war effort has little South Vietnamese support.

Americans in Saigon often have expressed the opinion that a clear military decision is unlikely but that the war might be lost politically. The Communists indicate that they aim to step up their political efforts and coordinate with them military activities.

The Liberation Radio propaganda says the time is near in South Viet Nam for a "three struggle movement" — armed, political and recruiting — in the South, to be "closely coordinated and create a continual offensive against the enemy on three sides so that he is attacked everywhere and can be led to collapse rapidly."

This broadcast added: "We are confident that the current situation practically offers us a very favorable opportunity to step up further our armed and political struggles, as well as military recruitment. These three movements must be carried out simultaneously."

Viet Cong propaganda claims control of four-fifths of South Viet Nam's territory with 10 million of the 14 million population. It concedes the Saigon government's control of the larger cities, so its emphasis there is on political attack.

In Saigon and other cities, say broadcast instructions, the movement is to reach a higher level now, concentrating on exploiting every evidence of public discontent. The broadcasts call for agitation for strikes on wages, cost of living, housing and other issues, and a movement "particularly to oppose conscription by every means possible, such as holding discussions among youths and high school and collective students."

The Viet Cong has many agents in South Viet Nam's cities. These now presumably are under orders to join with and encourage every discontented element.

Exploiting the conscription issue would not be difficult. The Saigon regime already has trouble with it. Over the past two years there have been about 160,000 desertions from the ranks of the new recruits, although desertion in Viet Nam cannot be viewed in the same light as desertion in a Western sense. In many cases the recruits just wander off to visit their families. Some straggle back and are forgiven.

The Liberation Front, however, now is advising young men who don't want to go to war to arm themselves and shoot it out with those who try to draft them.

All in all, a picture of Communist strategy emerges aimed at making things hot for the Saigon regime and the Americans in Viet Nam while at the same time attempting to create fear, confusion and discord in the United States.

(NEA Radio-Telephoto)

MAY STAY—Officials at a Bangkok, Thailand, orphanage say Mary Wilson, left, may be permitted to remain as an unpaid volunteer worker. The 16-year-old girl, inspired by reports of the orphanage's work, ran away from her Encino, Calif., home last week. Her mother, right, located her in Bangkok.

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NOTICE
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Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Missouri

To be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at a special election to be held on Friday, the Fourteenth day of January, 1966

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 1

(Submitted by the 73rd General Assembly)

Authorizes first class counties to provide death benefits, pensions and retirement plans for salaried employees, their widows and minor children; authorizes legislature to permit any city, county or other political subdivision or corporation, to provide for retirement and pensioning of their officers and employees and their widows and minor children.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri an amendment repealing Section 25 of Article VI of the Constitution of Missouri, 1945, relating to the limitation of the use of credit and grant of public funds by local governments, and enacting in lieu thereof a new section relating to the same subject, to be known as Section 25.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:

That at the general election to be held in the State of Missouri, on the first Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1966, or at a special election to be called by the Governor for that purpose, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of this state for adoption or rejection, the following amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Missouri:

Section 1. Section 25 of Article VI, Constitution of the State of Missouri, 1945, is repealed and a new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as Section 25 of said Article VI, to read as follows:

Section 25. No county, city or other political corporation or subdivision of the state shall be authorized to lend its credit or grant public money or property to any private individual, association or corporation except as provided in Article VI, Section 23 (a) and except that the general assembly may authorize any county, city or other political corporation or subdivision to provide for the retirement or pensioning of its officers and employees and the widows and children of deceased officers and employees and may also authorize payments from any public funds into a fund or funds for paying benefits upon retirement, disability or death to persons employed and paid out of any public fund for educational services and to their beneficiaries or estates; and except, also, that any county of the first class is authorized to provide for the creation and establishment of death benefits, pension and retirement plans for all its salaried employees, and the widows and minor children of such deceased employees.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 2

(Submitted by the 73rd General Assembly)

Authorizes school districts formed of cities and towns including St. Louis City School District to levy a property tax at a rate not in excess of $1.25 per $100 valuation.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri an amendment to Article X of the Constitution of the State of Missouri by repealing section 11 (b) thereof, relating to tax rates of political subdivisions, and adopting in lieu thereof one new section relating to the same subject to be known as section 11 (b).

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:

That at the general election to be held in the state of Missouri on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1966, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state for adoption or rejection the following amendment to Article X of the Constitution of the State of Missouri:

Section 1. Section 11 (b) of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Missouri is hereby repealed and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 11 (b) of Article X, to read as follows:

Section 11 (b). Any tax imposed upon such property by municipalities, counties or school districts, for their respective purposes, shall not exceed the following annual rates:

For municipalities—one dollar on the hundred dollars assessed valuation;

For counties—thirty-five cents on the hundred dollars assessed valuation in counties having three hundred million dollars, or more, assessed valuation, and fifty cents on the hundred dollars assessed valuation in all other counties;

For school districts formed of cities and towns, including the school district of the city of St. Louis—one dollar and twenty-five cents on the hundred dollars assessed valuation;

For all other school districts—sixty-five cents on the hundred dollars assessed valuation.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 3

(Submitted by the 73rd General Assembly First Extra Session)

Provides for 163 representatives. Representative and Senatorial Districts created by bipartisan commissions. If Commissions fail to redistrict then by Missouri Supreme Court Commissioners.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing Sections 2, 3, 5, 7, 8 and 9 of Article III of the constitution of Missouri relating to the General Assembly, and adopting five new sections in lieu thereof relating to the same subject.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1966, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendment to Article III of the constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section 1. Sections 2, 3, 5, 7, 8 and 9 of Article III, constitution of Missouri, are repealed and five new sections adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 2, 3, 5, 7 and 9, to read as follows:

Section 2. The House of Representatives shall consist of one hundred sixty-three members elected at each general election and apportioned in the following manner: Within sixty days after the population of this state is reported to the President for each decennial census of the United States and, in the event that a reapportionment has been invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, within sixty days after notification by the governor that such a ruling has been made, the congressional district committee of each of the two parties casting the highest vote for governor at the last preceding election shall meet and the members of the committee shall nominate, by a majority vote of the members of the committee present, provided that a majority of the elected members is present, two members of their party, residents in that district, as nominees for reapportionment commissioners. Neither party shall select more than one nominee from any one state legislative district. The congressional committees shall each submit to the governor their list of elected nominees. Within thirty days the governor shall appoint a commission consisting of one name from each list to reapportion the state into one hundred and sixty-three representative districts and to establish the numbers and boundaries of said districts.

If any of the congressional committees fails to submit a list within such time the governor shall appoint a member of his own choice from that district and from the political party of the committee failing to make the appointment.

Members of the commission shall be disqualified from holding office as members of the General Assembly for four years following the date of the filing by the commission of its final statement of apportionment.

For the purposes of this article, the term congressional district committee or congressional district refers to the congressional district committee or the congressional district from which a congressman was last elected, or, in the event members of congress from this state have been elected at large, the term congressional district committee refers to those persons who last served as the congressional district committee for those districts from which congressmen were last elected, and the term congressional district refers to those districts from which congressmen were last elected. Any action pursuant to this section by the congressional district committee shall take place only at duly called meetings, shall be recorded in their official minutes and only members present in person shall be permitted to vote.

The commissioners so selected shall on the fifteenth day, excluding Sundays and holidays, after all members have been selected, meet in the capitol building and proceed to organize by electing from their number a chairman, vice-chairman and secretary and shall adopt an agenda establishing at least three hearing dates on which hearings open to the public shall be held. A copy of the agenda shall be filed with the clerk of the House of Representatives within twenty-four hours after its adoption. Executive meetings may be scheduled and held as often as the commission deems advisable.

The commission shall reapportion the representatives by dividing the population of the state by the number one hundred sixty-three and shall establish each district so that the population of that district shall, as nearly as possible, equal that figure.

Each district shall be composed of contiguous territory as compact as may be.

Not later than five months after the appointment of the commission, the commission shall file with the Secretary of State a tentative plan of apportionment and map of the proposed districts and during the ensuing fifteen days shall hold such public hearings as may be necessary to hear objections or testimony of interested persons.

Not later than six months after the appointment of the commission, the commission shall file with the Secretary of State a final statement of the numbers and the boundaries of the districts together with a map of the districts, and no statement shall be valid unless approved by at least seven-tenths of the members.

After the statement is filed members of the House of Representatives shall be elected according to such districts until a reapportionment is made as herein provided, except that if the statement is not filed within six months of the time fixed for the appointment of the commission, it shall stand discharged and the House of Representatives shall be apportioned by the commissioners of the State Supreme Court, a majority of whom shall sign and file its apportionment plan and map with the Secretary of State within ninety days of the date of the discharge of the apportionment commission. Thereafter members of the House of Representatives shall be elected according to such districts until a reapportionment is made as herein provided.

Each member of the commission shall receive as compensation fifteen dollars a day for each day the commission is in session but not more than one thousand dollars, and, in addition, shall be reimbursed for his actual and necessary expenses incurred while serving as a member of the commission.

No reapportionment shall be subject to the referendum.

Section 3. Notwithstanding the time limits prescribed in Section 2 of this amendment, in selecting the first commission to reapportion the House of Representatives the following times shall be observed:

The congressional district committees shall select the nominees of the commission within five days after the effective date of adopting this amendment.

The governor shall appoint the members of the commission within five days after the congressional district committees have submitted their lists.

The commission shall meet on the fifth day after its members have been selected. If the fifth day falls on Saturday, Sunday or a holiday, the commission shall meet on the first day following that is not a Saturday, Sunday or a holiday.

The commission shall file its tentative plan and map within thirty days after its appointment, public hearings shall be held during the ensuing seven days and the commission shall file its final statement and map within forty days after its appointment.

In the event the commissioners of the State Supreme Court are charged with the apportionment of the House of Representatives, they shall file their plan of apportionment and map with the Secretary of State within fifteen days of the discharge of the commission.

Excepting only the time limits prescribed in this section, all provisions of Section 2 shall apply.

Section 5. The Senate shall consist of thirty-four members elected by the qualified voters of the respective districts for four years. For the election of senators, the state shall be divided into convenient districts of contiguous territory, as compact and nearly equal in population as may be.

Section 7. Within sixty days after the population of this state is reported to the President for each decennial census of the United States, and within sixty days after notification by the governor that a reapportionment has been invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, the state committee of each of the two political parties casting the highest vote for governor at the last preceding election shall, at a committee meeting duly called, select by a vote of the individual committee members, and thereafter submit to the governor a list of ten persons, and within thirty days thereafter the governor shall appoint a commission of ten members, five from each list, to reapportion the thirty-four senatorial districts and to establish the numbers and boundaries of said districts.

If either of the party committees fails to submit a list within such time the governor shall appoint five members of his own choice from the party of the committee so failing to act.

Members of the commission shall be disqualified from holding office as members of the General Assembly for four years following the date of the filing by the commission of its final statement of apportionment.

The commissioners so selected shall on the fifteenth day, excluding Sundays and holidays, after all members have been selected, meet in the capitol building and proceed to organize by electing from their number a chairman, vice-chairman and secretary and shall adopt an agenda establishing at least three hearing dates on which hearings open to the public shall be held. A copy of the agenda shall be filed with the Secretary of the Senate within twenty-four hours after its adoption. Executive meetings may be scheduled and held as often as the commission deems advisable.

The commission shall reapportion the senatorial districts by dividing the population of the state by the number thirty-four and shall establish each district so that the population of that district shall, as nearly as possible, equal that figure; no county lines shall be crossed except when necessary to add sufficient population to a multi-district county or city to complete only one district which lies partly within such multi-district county or city so as to be as nearly equal as practicable in population. Any county with a population in excess of the quotient obtained by dividing the population of the state by the number thirty-four is hereby declared to be a multi-district county.

The commission shall file with the Secretary of State a full statement of the numbers of the districts and the boundaries of the districts, and no statement shall be valid unless approved by at least seven members.

After the statement is filed senators shall be elected according to such districts until a reapportionment is made as herein provided, except that if the statement is not filed within six months of the time fixed for the appointment of the commission, it shall stand discharged and the House of Representatives shall be apportioned by the commissioners of the State Supreme Court, a majority of whom shall sign and file its apportionment plan and map with the Secretary of State within ninety days of the date of the discharge of the apportionment commission. Thereafter senators shall be elected according to such districts until a reapportionment is made as herein provided.

Each member of the commission shall receive as compensation fifteen dollars a day for each day the commission is in session, but not more than one thousand dollars, and, in addition, shall be reimbursed for his actual and necessary expenses incurred while serving as a member of the commission.

No reapportionment shall be subject to the referendum.

Section 9. Until the convening of the Seventy-fourth General Assembly the House of Representatives shall consist of one hundred sixty-three members elected from the one hundred sixty-three representative districts, as they existed January 1, 1965.

STATE OF MISSOURI
DEPARTMENT OF STATE } SS

I, JAMES C. KIRKPATRICK, Secretary of State of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of House Committee substitute for House Joint Resolutions Nos. 5 and 15, House Joint Resolution No. 26 of the 73rd General Assembly and Conference Committee Substitute For House Substitute No. 4 for House Committee Substitute For House Joint Resolution No. 1, 73rd General Assembly, (First Extra Session) of the State of Missouri, to be submitted to the voters of the State of Missouri, at the Special Election to be held on the Fourteenth day of January, 1966.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri. Done at City of Jefferson, 23rd day of November, 1965.

(SEAL)

JAMES C. KIRKPATRICK
Secretary of State

Banks Advised To Hold Line

WASHINGTON, DEC. 17 (AP) - The Federal Reserve Board reminded banks Friday they are expected to exercise prudence in raising interest rates on time deposits. The board said it was sending telegrams to each of the thousands of members of the system. The Federal Reserve changed the rules about two weeks ago to permit a maximum of 5.5 per cent on time deposits as compared to the old maximum of 4.5 per cent. It has made it clear that the action was taken to give banks flexibility in adapting to changing conditions.

F.D.I.C. URGES CAUTION

K. A. Randall, Chairman Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in a news release of December 7, 1965 urged banks to assess carefully the raising of rates for time deposits. The higher cost of money should not lead to a deterioration of the quality of the banks loans and investments. Smaller banks should be under no compulsion to follow suit of large banks because of the different circumstances under which they operate.

The increase in interest rate ceilings should not be used to promote speculative excesses, unhealthy competition for funds, or the acquisition of unsound loans.

The Bank of Sikeston has continued to follow the recommendations of bank supervising authorities. We feel that all depositors should be aware of recommendations ma de to us by responsible financial advisors.

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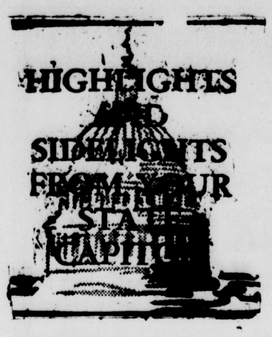

REGISTRATION BACKLOG NO LONGER EXISTS

The backlog of registrations in the motor vehicle unit of the Department of Revenue no longer exists, according to Director of Revenue Tom David. The backlog, which amounted to about three or four weeks of work, was due mainly to a new law which made Missouri a lien-holder state as of July 1, and increased the number of titles by nearly 200 per cent.

David credited Department employes who worked after hours and on weekends with wiping out the backlog so that audits are now current. One result of the backlog was a newspaper report that banks which handled state money has increased balances due to money not being immediately transferred from the Department of Revenue to the account of State Treasurer M. E. Morris.

David explained that the figures given in the report weren't what they appeared to be. The Department of Revenue's procedure is to have branch offices deposit daily receipts in some 140 out-state banks.

The entire receipts and audits for the week are sent to the Department of Revenue and by the following Thursday, following more audits, the money representing the previous week's business is transferred to the account of the state treasurer.

In the reauditing process, however, the Department of Revenue has to break down the receipts according to sales tax, use tax and motor vehicle registration and make three separate drafts for the deposit to the state treasurer.

The lag in the transmittal of funds from his office to the treasurer's account was involved in this auditing and breaking down into tax categories, David said. The first process had to be completed before the other drafts could be issued by his office.

David also pointed out that the surface bank deposit figures could be misleading. When an outstate bank, for example, issues a draft to the Department of Revenue, the withdrawal is almost immediately deducted from the bank balance.

But when the Department issues its drafts for deposit to the treasurer, in accordance with the three audited tax categories, the drafts must pass through normal channels, as a clearing house. The result is that while the drafts are in transit, the Department's bank balance -- on paper -- remains the same, although the treasurer has been credited with the money.

"Now, on each Thursday we're transmitting all of the previous week's business to the treasurer -- with the qualification that it has been audited," David said. Occasionally, errors are detected and audits have to be sent back to the branch for clarification -- which also accounts for differences between the total amounts deposited and withdrawn by the Department each week.

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION CHANGES SOME RULES

The Missouri Commission on Human Rights has filed an amended set of rules with Secretary of State James Kirkpatrick which allows the state agency to investigate complaints referred to them by the federal government.

Other new rules contain changes required by amendments made to state law by the 73rd General Assembly. These include extended coverage of the state Fair Employment Practices Act and a new Public Accommodations Act.

Under Federal Fair Employment Practices law, an individual has to file a complaint with the state agency before the federal one. In actual fact, Executive Director Peter C. Robertson explained, most complaints were not made to the state agency but to a federal agency. The federal agency would then write the state agency and send the complaint.

The state agency would then have 60 days to deal with the matter and if neither a settlement nor significant progress has been made, the federal agency will begin an investigation of the complaint.

The changes in the state FEP law make it applicable to employers of 25 or more; previously it applied to employers of 50 or more.

The Public Accommodations Act of 1965 forbids segregation or discrimination because of race or religion in all places of public accommodation except some barber and beauty shops.

Under the amended rules and regulations, the Commission will start investigation at the state level of complains referred by federal agencies. The idea, according to Commission Chairman Forrest P. Carson, is "to settle these matters at the state level and avoid the necessity of federal investigation of alleged discriminatory practices anywhere in Missouri."

Hats Are Tops with New Miss America

by Helen Hennessy
Women's Editor
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

NEW YORK — (NEA) — "Know Thyself" may be the key to getting along with your friends and neighbors. But, according to Deborah Bryant, 19-year-old Miss America from Overland Park, Kans., it's also the first rule of fashion.

"If you don't know what's right for you, and just follow the mercurial whims of fashion, you become the slave rather than the master of your wardrobe," Debbie warns.

The new Miss America believes that when a new look is too far out, it should be avoided like the plague it can become. No one, she feels, should wear any item of clothing solely because it's a current fad.

"True chic is the thought-out, total look," she said. "For example, never forget that a smart hat is the most important accent a girl can choose. Often she is seen only from the shoulders up—in conversation at a table. And a smart hat will prettily frame her face and give her a dressy look."

Deborah Bryant follows her own advice. She doesn't own any of the new short-short skirts and would rather stay home than go out anywhere in blue jeans or pants. She insists on variety and femininity in her outfits.

She loves and wears hats with every costume — jockey visors, berets, helmets, snap-brim fedoras, tricorns and swept-back brims.

She likes A-line skirts and particularly favors three-piece ensembles for their wonderful adaptability to her very busy life.

This lovely, tawny, natural blonde, with blue eyes and a peaches-and-cream complexion is 5-foot-6 and weighs 118 pounds.

And, in spite of the ideal statistics, she firmly believes that her total look of chic and beauty is a result of her steadfast adherence to only wearing what she knows is right for her.

Deborah Bryant, Miss America 1966, believes that a hat adds the finishing touch to a total chic look. She wears (top left) a black, supple leather visor accented with white leather peak lining by Frank Olive for Ruby Art. She likes the bright colors and adjustable crown of the plaid beret (top right). Beige velour hat (lower left) has a brim to flirt under. These are Mr. John Classics. Christian Dior's gray felt (lower right) has upturned brim to frame the face and highlight the eyes.

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poodle, Sir Oliver, is an involuntary drop-out of canine school.

We paid $150 for him and he came to us with the finest registration papers. For some mysterious reason, Sir Oliver cannot be housebroken, nor will he learn to take any other directions.

The head of the canine school has told us that he believes the dog has a neurological problem and it is useless to invest any more money to train him.

My husband says he does not want a dog around that is not housebroken. I have become so attached to Sir Oliver that I hate to think of giving him to a farmer as my husband suggests. Do you think there is a chance that if I work diligently with Sir Oliver I can teach him some manners? --DISCOURAGED

Dear Discouraged: The head of the canine school is a better authority on this than I am. If he says your poodle has a little strudel in his noodle, I think you should take his word for it.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband has become friendly with a woman who works in a nearby office. He raved about what a swell "guy" Mabel is and insisted that we invite her and her husband to dinner.

I finally agreed. That was last spring. Mabel doesn't look like a guy to me. She looks plenty female. Her husband is a dumb cluck.

Recently Mabel had to be hospitalized for an old back injury. My husband and I went to see her twice. The third time I told him if he wanted to go, O.K., but not to ask me to spend my evenings like that. He has continued to visit her, and he always takes one of our sons along.

Mabel is young enough to be my husband's daughter and I honestly believe he feels fatherly toward her. Also, we have a family of boys and he has always wanted a daughter.

Please don't tell me to wake up and smell the coffee as I have read that phrase in your column six times this year. I need something more definite to go on. Do you think there's some hanky-panky going on or not? --UNCERTAIN

Dear Uncertain: A man who is interested in hanky-panky doesn't take his wife and sons along. Don't make any accusations or you may build a problem where none exists.

Dear Ann Landers: There is a certain boy I will call Pete. He is in my home room class (we are both high school sophomores) and he called me for a date in October and I went out with him. Ann, it was like agony. He was so boring I felt worn out trying to think of things to say. When I got home I wrote in my diary, "Never again with this cipher."

Pete has asked me out almost every weekend since and I've run out of excuses. Would it be terrible to tell him that I'm not going with him again and to stop calling? I need your help, Annie. -- ICKEE-POO

Dear Poo: Don't destroy the poor guy. Be sweet and tell him you know a couple of girls who are NOT dated up, and then give him the names of a few not-so popular dames who might enjoy Pete's company.

What is French kissing? Is it wrong? Who should set the necking limits -- the boy or the girl? Can a shotgun wedding succeed? Read Ann Landers' booklet, "Teen-age Sex -- Ten Ways to Cool It." Send 50 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Early Asphalt Usage

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor
The Sikeston Standard
Sikeston, Missouri
Dear Sir:

When the United Nations was established there was hope that the spread of communism would be halted. Shortly after its organization, Albania, Yugoslavia, Rumania and Bulgaria fell to the communists. Poland, Czechoslovakia and North Viet Nam suffered a like fate. No objections came from the U N; no resolutions were passed. The United Nations failed its initial task. In 1951 Tibet fell to the communists and in 1954 communism took over North Viet Nam. The record is clear. The U N does not halt communist expansion.

Now, 20 years later; the Afro-Asian bloc; filled with racial prejudice of terrible ferocity; abetted by power seeking communists, control the U N; and the Western (free world) bloc can be outvoted on any issue affecting the best interests of the free world.

We can accept majority rule; vote; and lose. We can refuse to accept majority votes and expect to be censored and insulted. Neither seems to be the honorable course to take. The honorable course for the United States Government is to withdraw from U N membership and get the Afro-Asian-Communist alliance out of the country.

If other countries of the free world should choose to follow our example, perhaps the O A S could be expanded to house them all.

Yours truly
Robert C. Baker
Route 1 Box 108-D
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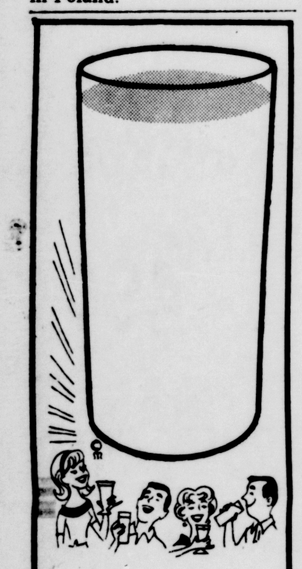
Joseph Conrad, famous sea story writer, was born Joseph Teodor Konrad Korzeniowski in Poland.



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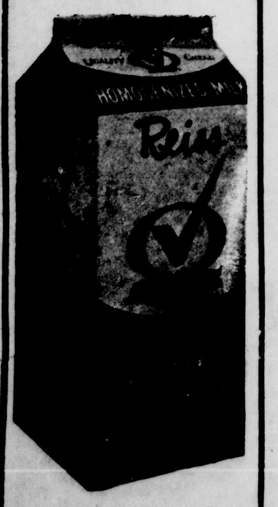

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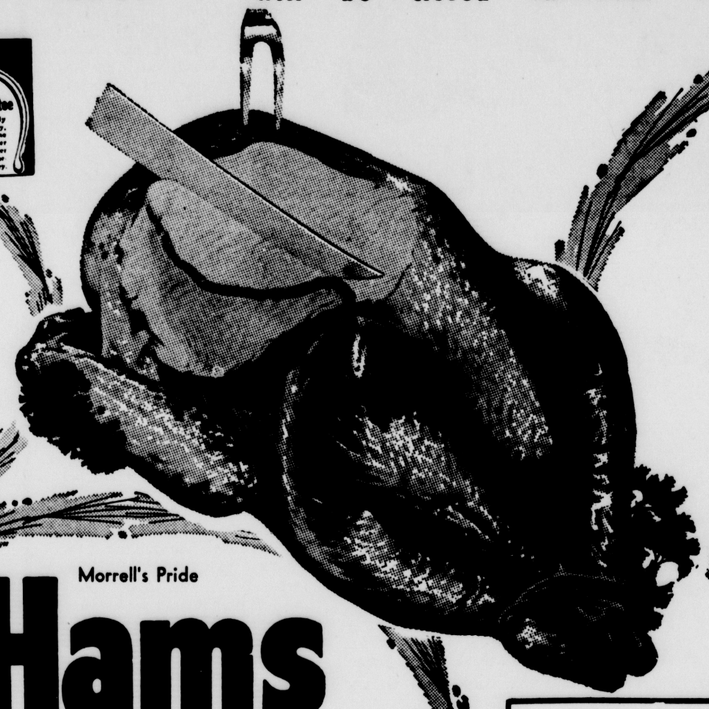

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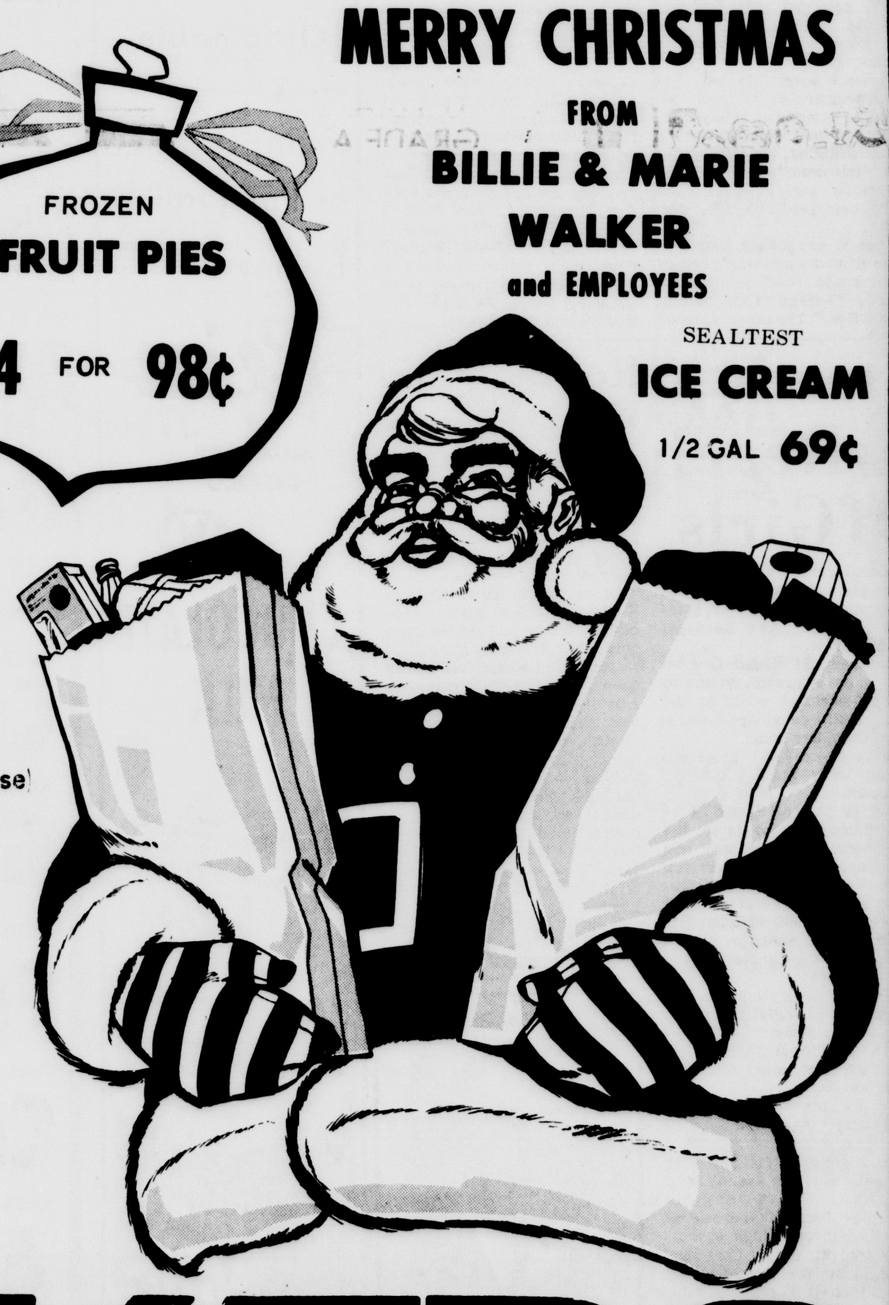

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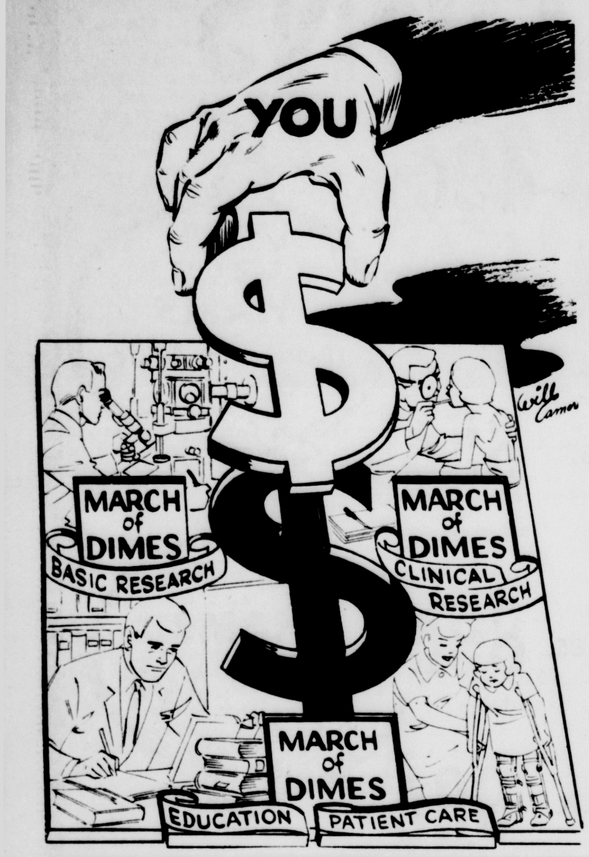

Recovery Exciting TV Fare

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Television-Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Television's really exciting show the past weekend was the second of its two-part drama on the recovery of the record-breaking astronauts, complete with happy ending.

The Saturday morning live coverage from the carrier Wasp was as expert and satisfying as it had been two days before. It would have been even more thrilling if we had been able to see the astronauts as they actually emerged from the capsule, but their eagerness to get out as soon as possible was easy to understand.

Viewers eventually will become accustomed to front-row seats on history as it happens. But right now when it is new and stimulating, the effect is to make television's usual action-adventure series seem even more contrived and trite than usual.

Thus it was a long, long dive from Saturday morning's return of the space travelers to Sunday night's "Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea." The latter seemed like a comedy-satire.

The colorful special effects of the ABC series are marvelous, particularly the scenes inside that very convincing submarine of the future. But the story lines often leave something to be desired.

CBS' "20th Century" Sunday night had a fascinating film account of a real life adventure in rescuing wild animals stranded and starving in flooded jungle areas of Surinam, South America.

Star of the too-short half-hour was a bearded young American named John Walsh. Working for the International Society for the Protection of Wild Animals and aided by a native crew and assorted boats, he rounded up all types of animals in distress, from slow-moving sloths to a frightened, struggling deer.

Recommended tonight: "Perry Como Show," NBC, 8-9 holiday program with soprano Roberta Peters; "Art Linkletter's Hollywood Talent Scouts," CBS, 8-10, return of summer variety show with guest stars including Debbie Reynolds, Roy Rogers and Dale Evans.

Stardom In Reach Of Girls

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — To all those girls out there who dream of becoming a movie star, Elizabeth Hartman has a message: you can do it.

Elizabeth did it. Without even getting out of breath. So new to the professional world is she that she still considers Youngstown, Ohio, her home.

There are several things you should know about Elizabeth Hartman.

She is pretty, though it is sometimes hard to detect the fact because of the way she pulls her hair back in severe style and wears no makeup.

"Yes, I've had people suggest I should look more glamorous. But I can't be what I'm not."

She is talented, as evidenced by her work in "A Patch of Blue" with Sidney Poitier. The story of a blind girl who is befriended by a Negro was premiered here to general huzzahs. Elizabeth was hailed as a brilliant new star.

She is strong-minded. ("I know what I want, and I aim to get it").

Elizabeth Hartman knew what she wanted at the age of 13 in Youngstown. She started working at the local playhouse and continued through high school. After studying drama for a year at Carnegie Tech, she decided to tackle New York.

"From January to May I scarcely went out of my hotel except for my classes at the Actor's Workshop," she recalled. "I was terrified. I kept writing brave letters home, but my parents could read between the lines. They said I could come home any time I wanted. But I kept on spending their money. I must say they were wonderful."

Elizabeth, who is 24 and still returns to Youngstown when not working, has this advice to those girls who would like to repeat her success:

"Stay where you are and work in the local theater; don't try for Broadway or Hollywood until you are ready; want to act very earnestly; keep your dreams."

Hobbs Quits State Group

JEFFERSON CITY AP--John W. "Jack" Hobbs announced today he is resigning as secretary of the Missouri Real Estate Commission after 24 years to devote full time to his real estate business.

He was one of the founders of the Missouri Real Estate Association and helped get the state real estate licensing law passed by the 1941 Legislature. He has been in charge of the commission's administration of the law ever since.

Hobbs, 69, organized the Jefferson City Board of Realtors and was its first president. He has developed numerous residential subdivisions and commercial and industrial sites throughout the state.

In 1955 he served as president of the National Association of License Law Officials and is now on the association's executive committee. He formerly lived in St. Louis.

Reservists Can Retain Rank

JEFFERSON CITY AP--Maj. Gen. L. B. Adams Jr., Missouri adjutant general, announced today reserve officers whose units are being deactivated may join their local National Guard units and retain their present rank.

He said this will permit them to remain in a paid drill status when their present units go out of business Dec. 31.

"There are some restrictions to the plan based on grade and geographical location," Adams said, "but the Missouri Army National Guard will place all of the reserve officers who contact them with a desire to join."

He said reserve officers will be accepted whether or not their local guard units are over strength at the time and without regard to their present branch of service.

New Hangar For Dexter Port

DEXTER -- Construction of a large all-steel "T-Hangar" at the Dexter airport is now getting underway, with the contracting firm of Rogers and Barks in charge, it was announced last week.

The large structure is being built east of the Wilson Flying Service structure. The low construction bid was $17,500.

It will be built in such a way that it will accommodate six planes.

Contract for its construction was let by the Dexter airport board which administers affairs of the airport.

The building will be of all-steel construction and will be attractively colored blue and white. Its dimensions will be 190 feet by 30 feet. A ramp system will permit easy and quick accommodation of planes in and out of the hangar.

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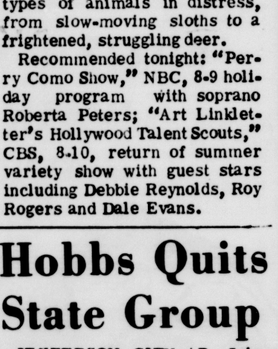

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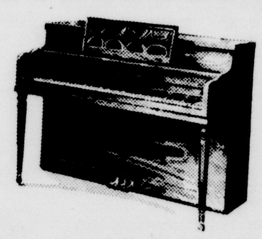

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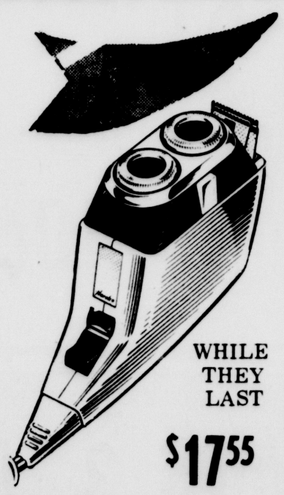

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A Spare in the Basement

By Polly Cramer, *Newspaper Enterprise Assn.*

Polly

DEAR POLLY—I read the Pointer about putting candles in the refrigerator to help prevent dripping and you said it might be hard for many of us to find room. I used to have that problem but when our kitchen was done over I became the proud possessor of a new refrigerator. Instead of getting rid of the old one, I had it put in the basement. Now I have a place for all sorts of things such as the candles, bottled soft drinks and so on. I find this so useful that I think it would be well worth investing in a workable, used refrigerator just for that purpose.—MARY

DEAR POLLY—I discovered another use for nylon net. In an emergency I had to hand-wash a white shirt for my husband. I soaked it in cold water for a little while and then put mild soap on neck, pockets and cuffs where it was the most soiled. I took nylon net and rubbed these spots which came clean easily.—EVELYN

Evelyn, it takes thoughtful people like you to keep me going. My thanks to you and all the readers for sharing with each other.—POLLY

DEAR POLLY—For a surprise Christmas gift take a large tree ornament, remove the top wire hanger and stuff a lightweight present like a hanky, hose, scarf or paper money inside the ball. Be sure it is something that can be easily removed. Replace the wire hanger on top and tie a ribbon or fancy little decoration on it. A card might be attached to advise the recipient to be sure and look inside the ball. — ANOTHER POLLY

DEAR POLLY—We use our iced tea spoons all year round. They fit well into family-size jam, jelly and peanut butter jars and there are no sticky fingers.

Large calendar pictures make nice disposable place mats to use on television trays. Cut around the edges with pinking shears.

At one time address several envelopes to those with whom you correspond frequently and they are ready for quick notes. clippings and so on.—B. A. J.

DEAR POLLY—Small apartments such as mine seldom have a place for storing the ironing board. I placed an open shopping bag on the floor in back of my bedroom door and set the end of the board in the bag. This keeps it free of dirt and dust and it is easy to take out and put back.—FRANCES

Share your favorite homemaking ideas . . and send them to Polly in care of The Daily Sikeston Standard. You'll receive a bright, new silver dollar if Polly uses your idea in Polly's Pointers.

Home Raged by Fire, Negro Family Thankful

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Everett are thankful that their 10 children are safe and healthy this Christmas season. The mother said that she rejoiced that not one of the four children at home on the afternoon of the fire had even a burned finger.

The Negro family lived in a 10-room frame dwelling since 1961 on the G. B. Greer farm, two miles west of Sikeston.

Everett has a 10-acre cotton crop and does day labor. On Nov. 23, at about 2 p.m., the house caught fire and burned.

Mrs. Everett was doing house work in Sikeston for Mrs. Greer and left the three smaller children, Marsha Ann, 1 1/2, Rita Joyce, 3, and Charlene, 5, in the care of Pearl, 10.

The other children Michael, 14, Diane, 13, Linda, 12, John, 11, Barbara, 8, and Edgar Jr., 6, were in school.

Everett was a short distance away, working in the field.

The family lost everything they had except the clothes on their backs and the family car. There was no household insurance--but, how thankful this church-going family is that not one child received a burn.

People have been so good. Mrs. Everett related that clothing, stoves, an icebox and furniture was received. But, the food was gone.

Many cans of food preserved from the summer garden and fruits, vegetables and a deer Greer gave them filled the large chest freezer.

The Sikeston Welfare Department gave them $25 and the Salvation Army also gave $25. When every pin and scrap have burned, $50 does not go far with 12 people.

A sewing machine Mrs. Everett received needs adjusting; however, there are always the endless little things such as curling irons, aspirin, buttons, Maggie explained to Mrs. Greer, following a compliment on a coat that had been restyled by hand.

One thing the Everetts miss is their TV set.

They do not allow their children on the streets. The children are in scouting and the parents are P-TA members.

They all regularly attend church and are conscientious about the proper environment for their children.

When asked if there is special need for any one thing, the reply was that Edgar Jr. has no T-shirts.

No, they will not have all the necessities at Christmas, much less the luxuries.

However, they have love for one another and the knowledge that people do care.

Deaf School Senior Gets Plane Pilot's License

FULTON, Mo. AP -- James David Roper, 19-year-old senior at the Missouri School for the deaf, Friday became the first student at the school to ever receive a pilot's license, at least while enrolled.

So unusual was his accomplishment that FAA examiners in St. Louis had to search through their files to find what restrictions, if any, should be placed against a license issued to a totally deaf person.

Roper, son of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Roper of Ozark, Mo., became deaf shortly after birth as a result of an ear infection.

In May, 1964, he began taking pilot's instruction at Fulton Memorial Airport. A. D. Bud Dean of Fulton, licensed instructor, agreed to teach the boy.

"It was a challenge," Dean said. "Some youths think learning to fly is too difficult, but this boy spent 115 hours in the air. The minimum required is 40 hours."

Dean, who made no charge for his services, said it would be impossible to estimate the time he spent working with Roper.

"Everything had to be written out," he said. "James spent five hours taking the examination in St. Louis. He took a lengthly written test then spent an hour and fifteen minutes on an oral examination."

Asked how the boy could be questioned orally, Dean said "I wrote the questions that were posed and he wrote the answers."

The FAA examiner said after approving the license that Roper's flying ability was far above average of other students he had seen, Dean said.

Only restriction placed against the license concerns use of fields requiring two way radio communication.

Roper's mother said that his father "doesn't like to fly". A brother, Michael, 22, a student at Drury College, Springfield, Mo., is a licensed pilot but he has normal hearing.

Dean is manager of Tower-loan Co., and frequently flies to branch offices of the firm.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—Why was the old-fashioned flatiron also called a sadiron?

A—Sad, as applied to these irons, means heavy or massive, from the Anglo-Saxon word "saed."

Johnsons to Pause for Lady Bird's Birthday

By FRANCES LEWINE

WASHINGTON AP -- The Johnson family pauses Wednesday in the midst of Christmas preparations to observe the First Lady's 53rd birthday.

Born Claudia Alta Taylor on Dec. 22, 1912, in the little town of Karnack in East Texas, she never uses the formal name her parents gave her. She's known now throughout the world by the name of Lady Bird, given her by a childhood nursemaid.

There's no formal party planned for Mrs. Johnson. As usual, the family will give her personal gifts, not usually disclosed to the public.

At 53, Mrs. Johnson is 5 feet 4, and still maintains a trim size 10 figure.

As First Lady, she presides at numerous White House social events and now devotes considerable time to the beautifying of the nation's capital and a campaign to make America more beautiful.

Last month, President and Mrs. Johnson observed their 31st wedding anniversary. The date - Nov. 17 - coincided with a formal White House dinner for Britain's visiting Princess Margaret and her husband, Lord Snowdon. President Johnson, in a champagne after-dinner toast, proclaimed he was married to "the most wonderful woman in the world."

Their partnership in marriage and in politics is well-known. The President frequently tells how his wife loaned him money to get started in politics, campaigns for him, and backs him at every turn.

In the President's most recent personal crisis - his gall bladder operation - Mrs. Johnson moved into the hospital.

Johnson's recuperation period at the LBJ Ranch in Texas gave his wife her first long rest and respite from public duties this year.

Until then, she had traveled almost 14,000 miles and made 33 speeches in behalf of beautification projects and some antipoverty causes.

Her press secretary, Elizabeth Carpenter, said Mrs. Johnson reported the two months at the ranch had given her "a wonderful respite with her family - to walk, think, talk with her husband, and to read."

Godwin Heads DexterChamber

DEXTER -- Lehman Godwin was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce for 1966 at its annual election of officers.

He will officially assume his new duties succeeding Joe Weber Jan. 10 at the annual banquet.

Percy Clippard was named first vice president and Bob Blankenship was named second vice president.

Elected to the board of directors were Berry Holder, Gordon Hart, Tom Ross and Thurston Hill. Weber, as the retiring president, automatically becomes a member of the board.

Fire proctecion

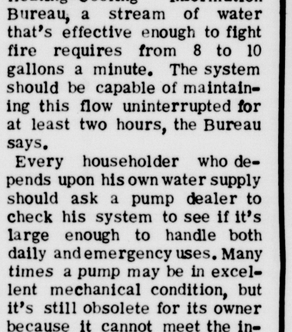
About 26 million American families live beyond municipal water mains and depend upon private wells for their water supply. It's especially important for these families to have a pump that can handle not only their daily water requirements but also such emergencies as fire.

According to the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Information Bureau, a stream of water that's effective enough to fight fire requires from 8 to 10 gallons a minute. The system should be capable of maintaining this flow uninterrupted for at least two hours, the Bureau says.

Every householder who depends upon his own water supply should ask a pump dealer to check his system to see if it's large enough to handle both daily and emergency uses. Many times a pump may be in excellent mechanical condition, but it's still obsolete for its owner because it cannot meet the increased needs of a family that has added many water-using appliances since the pump was originally installed.

Remember, true obsolescence is not determined by the pump's condition but by what it can do for your family.

The use of barracks to quarter military personnel did not come into being until around 1800. Until then troops in central and western Europe were billeted or quartered in the homes of citizens, or sometimes inns and alehouses. The practice was considered a hardship on the people and was one of the abuses attributed to King George III by the Declaration of Independence.



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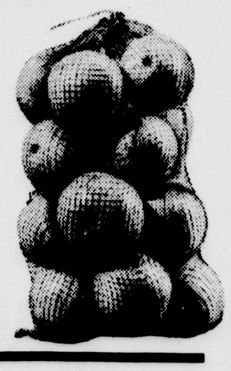

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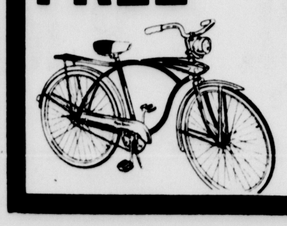

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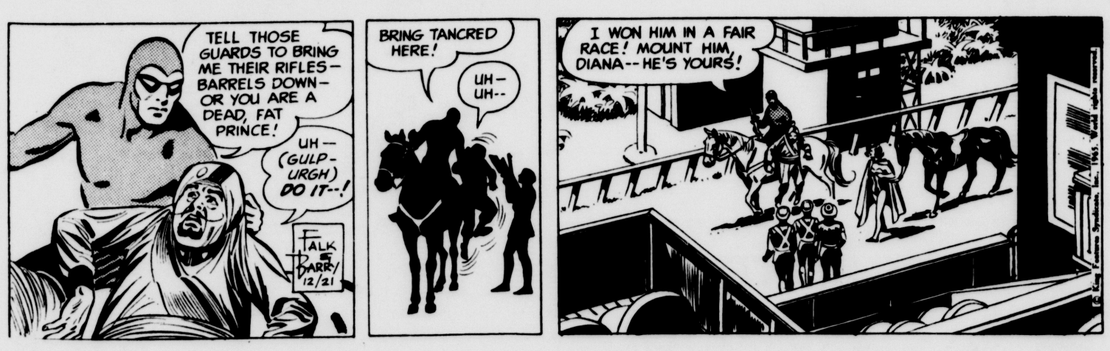

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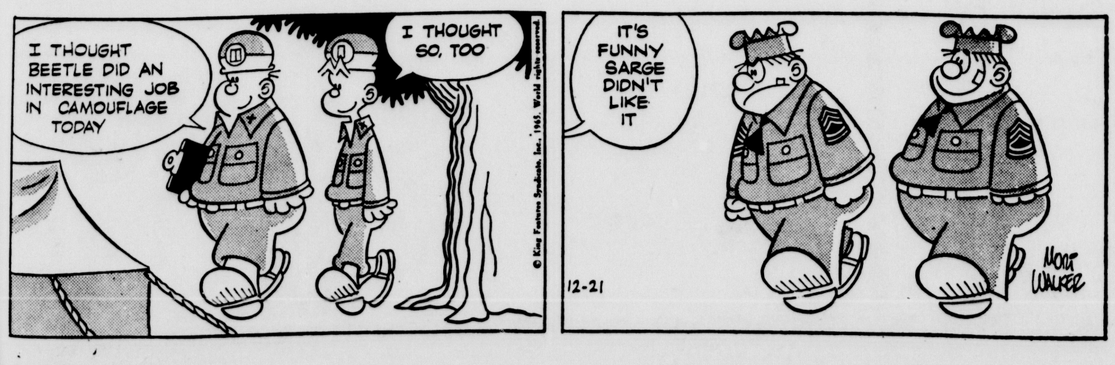

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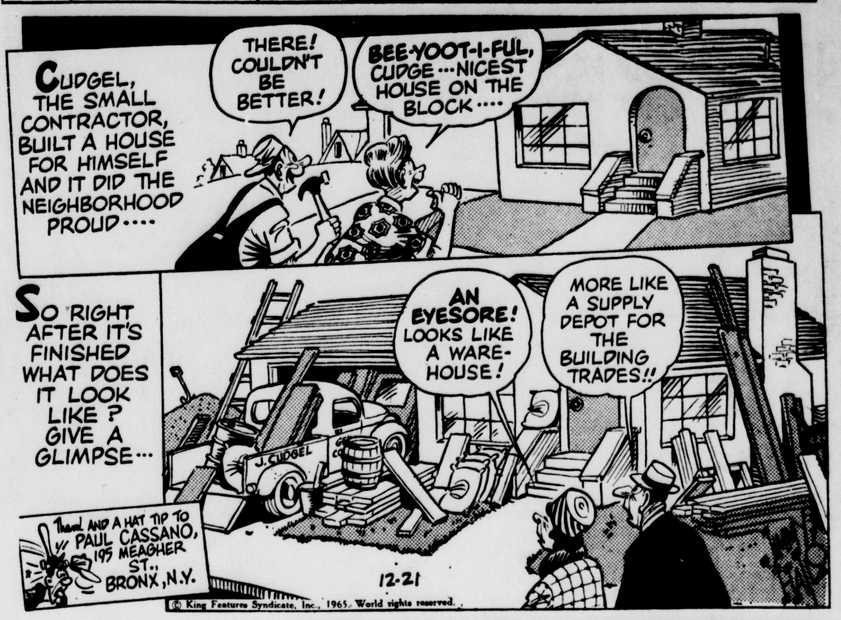

Today in U. S. History

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 21, the 355th day of 1965. There are ten days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1620, the Pilgrams anchored their ship Mayflower off what is now Plymouth, Mass. They had been sailing along the rock-bound coast since reaching Cape Cod on Nov. 11.

On this date

In 1776, Benjamin Franklin arrived in Paris on a mission for the new U. S. government.

In 1804, the English statesman, Benjamin Disraeli, was born.

In 1898, radium was discovered by Pierre and Marie Curie.

In 1943, British troops fought their way into the Adriatic stronghold of Ortona.

In 1945, Gen. George Patton died of injuries received in an auto accident in Germany.

Ten years ago - All 12 passengers and five crewman died when an Eastern Airlines Constellation crashed at Jacksonville, Fla.

Five years ago - Isreal premier David Ben-Gurion appeared before his parliament to deny Israel was developing the capacity to build atomic bombs with French aid.

One year ago - Rain-swollen rivers started flooding in California, Washington, Oregon, Nevada and Idaho.

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MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) -- Elvis Presley, who rose from truck driver to multi-millionaire singer and actor, mailed checks totaling $101,000 to various charities Friday.

It was the 10th year the rock 'n' roll star has made large contributions at Christmas. He began making them after he rose to fame and each year increased the total.

The checks were sent to charities here, elsewhere in the mid-south, Los Angeles, Omaha, Neb., and Kansas City, Kan.

MILITANT MISS—A Pakistani girl carries a rifle almost as long as she is during a military drill at Karachi. Women are receiving some military training as part of a stepped-up civil defense program following the armed clash with India over Kashmir.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Start	31 On	61 Your	
2 Just	32 Fall	62 Water	
3 Friends	33 And	63 Relative	
4 Smiling	34 Your	64 Upon	
5 Many	35 Own	65 Your	
6 Some	36 Friend	66 Instincts	
7 Planning	37 News	67 Thinking	
8 Mind	38 Of	68 You	
9 Make	39 May	69 You	
10 A	40 Gaiety	70 You	
11 Bothersome	41 May	71 Guide	
12 The	42 Emotions	72 Up	
13 Secret	43 Throw	73 Personality	
14 Thrilling	44 Or	74 You	
15 Your	45 A	75 May	
16 Doubts	46 Of	76 Surprise	
17 May	47 Could	77 You	
18 Someone	48 Find	78 Today	
19 Faces	49 Resentments	79 Your	
20 Wish	50 Let	80 Shoulders	
21 Take	51 Your	81 Big	
22 Suppress	52 Trip	82 Remains	
23 Future	53 Upon	83 Ambitions	
24 Romantic	54 Distant	84 And	
25 Burdens	55 Affairs	85 Now	
26 Your	56 Await	86 Scale	
27 Most	57 Romance	87 Be	
28 Your	58 Cold	88 Independent	
29 To	59 Surround	89 Alive	
30 Possession	60 And	90 Attributes	

Good Adverse 12/22, Neutral

ARIES MAR. 22 – APR. 20 — 2- 8-28-35 55-60-87-88

TAURUS APR. 21 – MAY 21 — 9-12-27-46 65-73-84-90

GEMINI MAY 22 – JUNE 22 — 3- 4-19-33 40-59-70

CANCER JUNE 23 – JULY 23 — 10-13-20-29 48-57-82-89

LEO JULY 24 – AUG. 23 — 36-44-54-63 75-76-77

VIRGO AUG. 24 – SEPT. 22 — 5-11-25-32 53-61-80-85

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 23 — 26-42-47-52 69-72-78

SCORPIO OCT. 24 – NOV. 22 — 16-17-21-30 38-51-67

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 – DEC. 22 — 18-39-43-58 62-64-79-83

CAPRICORN DEC. 23 – JAN. 20 — 22-34-49-50 66-71-74

AQUARIUS JAN. 21 – FEB. 19 — 1- 7-15-23 31-45-81-86

PISCES FEB. 20 – MAR. 21 — 6-14-24-37 41-56-68

This and That

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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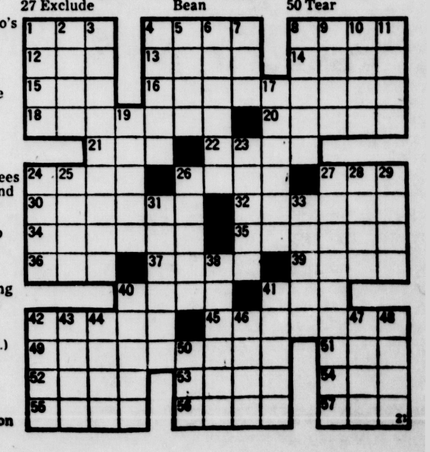
ACROSS

1 Distant
4 Masculine personage
8 Alms
12 "Friend" for Chevalier
13 Wolfhound
14 Soviet stream
15 Disencumber
16 State of being disgusting
18 Redactors
20 Alluvial deposit at river's mouth
21 Mongrel
22 Followers
24 Twisted into threads
26 Olympian goddess
27 Note in Guido's scale
30 Courteous
32 Style of type (print.)
34 Ancient name of Urfa
35 Cherrylike color
36 Worm
37 Gaelic
39 Candlenut trees
40 Aleutian island
41 Oriental sash
42 Twirls
45 Biennial herb
49 Secret operations
51 Consumed
52 Shield bearing
53 Nested boxes
54 Number
55 Driving command (pl.)
56 Mexican laborer
57 Consume

DOWN

1 Transportation charge
2 Among
3 Mocks
4 Demesne estate
5 Having wings
6 Television canine
7 Suffix
8 Sand hills
9 "Black Earth" city
10 Shoemaker's gadget
11 Feminine name
17 Form a notion
19 Mediterranean gulf
23 Single effort
24 Graf ——
25 Seed containers
26 Body organ
27 Exclude
28 Girl's name
29 High cards
31 African fly
33 Nomads
38 Thoughtless
40 Poker stakes
41 —— Welles or Bean
42 Fog-smoke mixture
43 Funeral fire
44 Small island
46 Go by aircraft
47 Willow genus
48 Confined
50 Tear



USDA INSPECTED

FRYERS

WHOLE lb LIMIT 3

25¢

FREE TURKEY

A FREE TURKEY WILL BE GIVEN AWAY EACH DAY FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS. COME IN AND GET YOUR TICKET. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. WINNERS POSTED DAILY IN STORE.

LIBERTY

ALWAYS BUY THE BEST FOR LESS

U.S.D.A. Baking

HENS

5 - 7 lb. avg. LB.

39¢

DOUBLE STAMPS

ALL DAY THURSDAY

FRESH

Ground Beef

3 LBS. FOR $1.00

Wide Selection of CHRISTMAS TREES CANDY FRUIT NUTS

SWIFT PREMIUM BEEF SALE

SHOULDER ROAST	LB.	69¢
RIB ROAST	LB.	69¢
SHORT RIBS	LB.	39¢
CHUCK STEAK	LB.	59¢
RIB STEAK	LB.	69¢
ROUND STEAK	LB.	89¢
CLUB STEAK	LB.	99¢

Miss Liberty Brown & Serve

ROLLS

2 pkg. of 12

With Coupon

19¢

SLICED BACON	ARMOUR'S COLUMBIA	LB. 69¢
FRANKS	SWIFT PREMIUM	PKG. 49¢
LINK SAUSAGE	SWIFT BROWN & SERVE	PKG. 49¢
CANNED HAM	SWIFT PREMIUM	6 3/4 LB. CAN $7.89
CHICKEN LIVERS	FRESH	LB. 69¢
CHICKEN GIZZARDS	FRESH	LB. 39¢

Shortening

CRISCO

3 lb. can

79¢

MISS LIBERTY ICE CREAM	HALF GAL.	49¢
MANDALAY CRUSHED PINEAPPLE	5 16 OZ. CANS	$1.00
GRIFFIN'S COCONUT	OZ. PKG.	49¢
HIPOLITE MARSHMELLOW CREME	PT. JAR	19¢
NESTLE'S CHOCOLATE CHIPS	12 OZ. PKG.	39¢
SHELLED PECANS	1 LB. BAG	99¢

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Tangerines

DOZ.

29¢

OPEN NIGHTS TO 10 P.M.

CLOSES CHRISTMAS DAY

OPEN SUNDAY DEC. 26

Tom

TURKEYS

U.S.D.A. Inspected lb.

33¢

CATSUP HEINZ	14 OZ. BOTTLE	19¢
YELLOW ONIONS	3 LB. BAG	19¢
SWANSDOWN CAKE MIX White-Yellow-Choc.	3 PKGS. FOR	89¢
PAPERSHELL PECANS	3 LBS. FOR	$1.00
RAINBO SWEET GHERKINS PICKLES	12 OZ. JAR	35¢
ALL COLORS GIFT WRAP	ROLL	5¢

SACRAMENTO

PEACHES

Yellow Cling

No. 2½ Can

25¢

BUSH'S WHOLE GREEN BEANS	5 NO. 2 CANS	$1.00
RED RIPE TOMATOES	BASKET	49¢
WASH. STATE APPLES FANCY DELICIOUS	DOZ.	59¢
RED OR GOLDEN DELICIOUS APPLES	FULL BUSHEL	$3.49
RED, GOLD, DEL. OR WINE SAP APPLES	4 LB. BAG	39¢
HAWAIIAN PUNCH	3 46 OZ. CANS	$1.00

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ORANGES

3 5 lb. bag

$1.00

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MISS LIBERTY ROLLS 2 PKGS. OF 12 19¢

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MORTON'S Apple - Peach - Cherry

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4 for

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